

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild,
with occasional rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly
winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf;
unsettled and mild, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Twin Beds.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Riders of the Purple Sage.
Princess—Red Cross Co.
Variety—Winning of Beatrice.
Columbia—The Lonely Woman.
Romano—The Eyes of Julia Deep.

FOURTEEN PAGES

SINN FEINERS MEET TO CALL IRELAND NEW INDEPENDENT NATION

About Half of Sinn Feiners Elected to British House of Commons Gather in Dublin Mansion House to Declare Ireland a Republic

Dublin, Jan. 21.—Probably no country except Ireland could present an episode as remarkable as the assembly of the "Dail Eireann," which is Irish Gaelic for "Irish Parliament," which will be called to order in Dublin's ancient Mansion House this afternoon to proclaim Ireland an independent republic. Perhaps no writer except an Irishman like George Bernard Shaw could do justice to the paradoxical nature of the proceedings.

About half the Sinn Feiners elected to membership in the British House of Commons will participate, the other half being in various English prisons, charged with sedition or merely held on suspicion under the elastic provisions of the Defence of the Realm Act. The Sinn Feiners will meet under the shadow of Dublin Castle, where presides Field-Marshal Viscount French, the first Lord-Lieutenant in many years to give Ireland a purely military Government. They will meet with his full knowledge to take measures which are purely seditious and in direct violation of law.

This is one paradox. Another paradox is that these Sinn Feiners, elected by about half of the voters in Ireland on a platform of independence from the British Empire, were chosen members of the British Parliament, but specifically refuse to recognize that body and now call themselves members of the "Irish Parliament." They occupy the Mansion House by the permission of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who himself is a Home Ruler, but not so much a separatist that he does not expect to accept what most of his predecessors have accepted—a knighthood from the King, recommended by the British Government.

In the shabby headquarters of the Sinn Fein, situated in an old house which at one time was one of Dublin's finest mansions, courteous young women secretaries gave cards of admission to to-day's meeting quite impartially to friend and foe—to supporters of the Sinn Fein and to correspondents of Irish newspapers which hold the Sinn Fein and all its works as anathema.

Cardinal Newman had his residence in this house during his unhappy incumbency of his post in Dublin, concerning which he was reported to have said afterward that his days in Dublin had been subtracted from his term in purgatory.

In Irish Tongue. To-day's programme will be carried out in the Irish language, which is virtually a dead tongue—so dead that the Sinn Feiners have been obliged to rehearse their parts and will be compelled to lapse occasionally into boy-cottled English terms, because they cannot find Irish words to fit modern parliamentary procedure.

Three items are expected to constitute the body of the programme—a declaration of independence, a message to the "free nations of the world," and the appointment of delegates to the Peace Conference.

Ireland is a country of the unexpected, but no one predicts any trouble or disorder. The revolutionary flag floats quite freely over the homes of Sinn Feiners in Dublin. Members of the party expect protection from the authorities of the nation whom they are defying. Once they would have looked to the United States for sympathy and help, but now they think they do not command American support. They do not talk of, and apparently do not contemplate, violence. Dublin had an unhappy and fruitless experience in the insurrection of 1916, an experience which cost numerous buildings on Sackville Street, once pointed to with pride as the finest avenue in Europe.

Meetings Allowed. Dublin, Jan. 21.—The Government has revoked the order made last July requiring official authorization for public meetings and processions in Ireland. This order has been suspended for some time.

LLOYD AS ONE OF BRITISH DELEGATES

Newfoundland Prime Minister Joins Lloyd George and Others at Congress

London, Jan. 21.—Rt. Hon. W. F. Lloyd, Prime Minister and Minister of Justice of Newfoundland, has been chosen as the fifth British representative at the Peace Congress.

"Hitherto the British delegation to the Peace Conference was composed of Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Barnes. Mr. Lloyd, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, has now been chosen as a fifth representative, thus wiping out the inequality as regards Newfoundland, which previously had been the only Dominion not given a special delegation."

New Zealand. London, Jan. 21.—(Reuters.)—Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and Sir Joseph Ward, New Zealand's peace delegates, have reached London en route to Paris. Mr. Massey said: "The people of New Zealand are as insistent as ever that the former German colonies in the Pacific be not returned to the enemy."

Swedish Troops to Fight Bolsheviki in Lithuania Soon

Stockholm, Jan. 21.—Swedish military missions have reported favorably regarding the sending of a volunteer military expedition into Lithuania to stem the advance of the Bolsheviki. The missions report against the sending of an expedition to Estonia owing to the lack of resources there. The first Swedish detachment probable will start for Lithuania this week.

But Few Canadian Prisoners Still in German Territory

London, Jan. 21.—Fewer than fifty Canadian prisoners now remain in Germany. Some of these, it is feared, will never be located, as they probably succumbed while trying to escape. A few are ill and a few more are attending them. The total already repatriated is 2,400, while 355 died in Germany and 304 were repatriated before the armistice.

MONARCHIST UPRISING IN NORTH PART OF PORTUGAL SAID TO HAVE SUCCEEDED

Madrid, Jan. 21.—The monarchist movement in Portugal headed by Paiva Conceicao has been successful in Northern Portugal and a Government has been formed at Oporto, according to a report received by the Spanish Government from the Governor of the Province of Pontevedra, in Northwestern Spain.

The report adds that Lisbon is believed to have joined in the movement.

Direct advices from Lisbon received here in an official message state that the Government controls the situation. Other messages report Lisbon quiet under strong police force.

The commander at Coimbra has received orders to march upon Oporto, Braga and Viseu, where the monarchy was proclaimed by Conceicao.

ABOUT 35,000 SHIPYARD MEN OF SEATTLE ARE REPORTED TO BE OUT ON STRIKE NOW

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Seattle's big steel shipyards were closed and hundreds of metal workers in the wooden yards were called out here to-day by a strike of members of twenty-one unions affiliated with the Metal Trades Council.

The ship carpenters, joiners, caulkers, fasteners and other wood workers did not strike, having been instructed to-day by their organization, the Puget Sound Maritime District Council, to remain at work.

TREASON CHARGE MADE AT NEW YORK

J. W. Robinson, Former Stenographer of J. O'Leary, Said to Have Aided Enemy

New York, Jan. 21.—J. Willard Robinson, formerly a stenographer in the office of Jeremiah A. O'Leary, is accused of carrying messages between O'Leary and German agents in Holland in 1917, in an indictment for treason returned here by a federal grand jury. Robinson, the indictment states, went to Rotterdam on an American tank steamship in April, 1917, and delivered to Frank Richards, alleged to be a German agent, correspondence from O'Leary and from Marie de Victoria, John L. Ryan and Herman Wassella, who with O'Leary were indicted last Spring on charges of conspiracy to commit treason and espionage. In June of the same year, it is charged, Robinson arrived here with secret correspondence. The messages, the indictment states, were in invisible ink, and one from O'Leary and Ryan asked the German Government what assistance it could give the fight for freedom for Ireland.

Hidden Messages. The indictment contains copies of letters which Robinson is said to have brought from Holland and also from Spain and Denmark, and which were intercepted by the army intelligence bureau. The Government also seized several collars and handkerchiefs bearing messages hidden by chemical treatment, and which were given to Ben E. Benson, an American citizen in Stockholm, for delivery to O'Leary. Robinson was one of six persons indicted last year with O'Leary on the conspiracy and espionage charges.

Esthonians Retake Town of Narva From Bolshevik Troops

London, Jan. 21.—A notable success has been won against the Bolsheviki by the Esthonians, troops operating north of Lake Peipus, according to an Esthonian official statement received by wireless at Stockholm to-day and transmitted here. The Esthonians took the town of Narva, on the Revel-Petrograd railway line, together with a large number of prisoners. "Finland troops co-operated with the Esthonians," the statement says. A quantity of booty fell into the hands of the victorious army, including guns and armored trains. The prisoners include division and regimental staffs. Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki War Minister, it is said, was present in Narva during the fighting and fled after the defeat of the Bolsheviki.

Leaders of the steel workers said the woodworkers who did not strike number between 4,000 and 5,000. The strike leaders claimed that the withdrawal of the electricians, engineers and other metal workers would cause the wood yards to close soon. The men are on strike for a basic wage scale of \$1 an hour for mechanics and \$1 and \$5 a day, respectively, for helpers and apprentices. At present the mechanics receive eighty cents an hour. A large number of the helpers and apprentices, labor leaders claim, receive about \$5 per day now while many others they say, are paid \$4.10 per day. Recently the entire shipyard wage question was submitted to a federal (Concluded on page 4.)

GERMANS LIKE DELAY ALLOWED IN HANDING OVER FARM MACHINERY

London, Jan. 21.—In addition to securing an extension of the time limit for the delivery of agricultural machinery to the Entente Allies, says a German Government wireless dispatch, the German Armistice Commission in its negotiations with the Entente representatives, at Treves last week for a renewal of the armistice obtained other concessions. These included the stipulation that the quantity of machinery to be delivered was to be left undetermined for the present. It is declared that had the Allies persisted in their original demands the German agricultural industry would have been faced with ruin, and that the concession relieves Germany of the greatest anxiety.

ALLIED ECONOMIC EXPERTS STUDY BLOCKADE QUESTION

Paris, Jan. 21.—Owing to pressure of more urgent problems before the delegates to the Peace Congress, various economic delegations are studying, each for itself, the blockade and kindred problems. It is probable they will inaugurate joint discussions during the coming week.

The American viewpoint contemplates a certain relaxation of the earlier "watertight" blockade which would allow the entry of foodstuffs, lubricants and other materials into the enemy countries. This, it is held, would permit the restoration of distributing systems, flour mills and other agencies involved in the preparation of food supplies. The blockade, however, would otherwise be as rigidly enforced as ever because of its value as a weapon to force the enemy to accept the peace terms that will be presented.

The relaxation of the blockade as regards foodstuffs already is effective. In a portion of the former Hapsburg domain, food is being sent to Vienna as well as to the "liberated regions," and will be supplied to Germany under the terms of the armistice extension agreement signed at Treves last Friday.

Safeguards. While proper safeguards would be needed to bar any possibility of the enemy exporting goods at the enormous prices now paid for clothing and

LIQUOR VENDOR'S STORE BURGLARIZED

Whiskey and Money Stolen From Dispensing Establishment Early This Morning

ENTRANCE EFFECTED BY BREAKING GLASS

Five bottles of Scotch whiskey and \$30 in cash were stolen from the Government Liquor Vendor's store on Yates Street, when that establishment was broken into at about three o'clock this morning. At half past two Constable Pook on his beat passed the liquor store and, trying the door, found it was locked, and that it was secure. At twenty minutes past three, Sgt. Boulton, passing the establishment again, discovered a large hole in the plate glass door from the inside, apparently made by a boot. On examining further into the matter, he found that someone had evidently gained entry to the store by placing a hand through the aperture and turning the lock from the inside. Apparently the taste of the thief or thieves was for Scotch, as five bottles of that liquor only were purloined, and the rest of the stock, so far as those in charge have been able to find, was left untouched. In addition the culprit removed \$30 in cash from the till, before making good an escape.

AGREE EX-KAISER SHOULD BE TRIED

Paris Papers Discuss Method of Bringing Hohenzollern to Justice

Paris, Jan. 21.—Long discussions concerning the responsibility of former Kaiser Wilhelm and other prominent Germans for crimes committed in the prosecution of the war appear in the newspapers here. The main says that as regards the crimes committed against France, the facts already have been established by a careful inquiry which has virtually been completed. It says that several eminent jurists unanimously hold that Wilhelm Hohenzollern can be prosecuted under Article Fifty-six of the Hague Convention, which lays down the responsibility on land. The jurists are of the opinion that the punishment must be inflicted on those who issued the orders rather than on the subordinates who carried them out.

The Journal calls attention to the fact that there is at the service of the Peace Conference a committee on jurisdictional consultations, to which the opinions of the delegates regarding the responsibility of Wilhelm Hohenzollern probably will be referred. This committee could then present plans for a formal inquiry to the Conference, which, if it should agree with the committee, would be a formal indictment. To obtain the release of the former Kaiser, the paper says, a demand must be made on Holland by the nations about to form a League of Nations. The demand would not be for the extradition of the former Kaiser, but for his surrender. The paper says it is the opinion of leading jurists that Holland, which also will form a part of the League, would be the duty of surrendering the former Kaiser to the other nations in the League in order that he may be brought up for trial.

CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM.

Regina, Jan. 21.—The need for changes in the banking laws of Canada was emphasized in a resolution introduced in the Legislature here yesterday, speakers declaring that it should be made possible for local agricultural banks to serve as an auxiliary to the present system of chartered banks. The resolution was passed.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF CONGRESS CONTINUES TO CONSIDER RUSSIA

Scavenius, Who Represented Denmark in Russia, Gave Description of Conditions to Allied Leaders To-Day; Strongly Urged Allied Intervention

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Russian question was again taken up by the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference when it met at 10.30 a. m. to-day. There was a full attendance.

Harold Scavenius, who was Danish Minister to Russia and who had been asked to give his views on the Russian situation to the Council, arrived at the Foreign Office as the members assembled and immediately went into the Conference chamber. The Minister recited his experiences in Petrograd, where he took charge of the French interests after the withdrawal of M. Noulens, the French Ambassador.

It is understood that M. Scavenius contended more emphatically than did Ambassador Noulens yesterday that intervention in Russia was necessary to check the regime of terrorism there.

MAJORITY SOCIALISTS AND DEMOCRATS WIN IN GERMANY

Paris, Jan. 21.—Early returns from the German elections are interpreted here to signify a promising prospect for the establishment of a fairly stable Government at an early date. The majority Socialists and the German Democrats, who are the successors of the old radical party, apparently will go into the Constituent Assembly with a big lead over the Independent Socialists. Friedrich von Payer, former Vice-Chancellor and leader of the Democrats, and the Socialist leaders, Ebert and Scheidemann, demonstrated their ability to work together in the old Reichstag. They can also count on Konstantin Fehrenbach, the Centrist leader, as an ally in their efforts to institute a Government, with a basis of popular support. This consummation is regarded in all the Allied countries as an indispensable preliminary to any peace negotiations. The coming into power of these groups will mean the continuation of the present Armistice Commission and the probable appointment of Scheidemann, von Payer and Fehrenbach or Erbsaen as the leading members of the German peace delegation.

Had the elections brought in two fairly evenly balanced Socialist groups with an insignificant representation from the moderate and non-Socialist elements, as was feared at first, the controversies and bitterness between them would have converted the Constituent Assembly into a disorderly assemblage from which little could be expected. Count is slow.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The full results of the German elections are not expected to be known before Friday. The count is proceeding slowly, the majority Socialists, who received the largest vote, having their party name on the bottom of the ballot. It is said Philip Scheidemann lost 1,000 votes in one ward alone from illegal voting. Reports from Munich show that the majority Socialists polled 147,228 votes, the Christian People's Party 71,304, the German Democrats 57,821, and the Minority Socialists 34,195. The National Liberals polled the lightest vote of the day having 7,154. In Cassel the majority Socialists cast 5,817 votes, the Democrats 25,092, the Christian Party 4,095, the National Liberals 9,489, the Conservatives 2,710, and the Minority Socialists 1,194.

Incomplete Returns. Copenhagen, Jan. 21.—Incomplete returns from the German elections showed last night that the Democrats had polled 1,234,941 votes, the Majority Socialists 2,603,422, the Independent Socialists 461,187, the Christian People's Party 1,110,137, the German People's Party 265,157, and the Conservatives 467,567, according to advices received by The Berlingske Tidende. While the Majority Socialists will have the ascendancy over any other single party, the results indicate that the bourgeois parties together will have a majority in the National Assembly.

Investigation Suggested. Paris, Jan. 21.—A dispatch received by the Havas Agency from Graz, Austria, says that the plenipotentiaries of the Governments of German Austria, Carinthia and Jugo-Slavia, at a meeting held to discuss the settlement of question of boundaries, decided, in order to prevent a resumption of hostilities, that an American investigating commission should study the situation and conduct inquiries along the borders of the various states concerned. The appointment of such a commission was proposed by the Americans themselves. Negotiations begun on January 14 to secure a cessation of hostilities on the Carinthian front has resulted in a renewal of the armistice.

Luxemburg. Luxembourg, Jan. 21.—In a proclamation issued shortly after taking the oath of office in succession to her sister as ruler of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, Grand Duchess Charlotte expressed her deep gratitude to the Entente for the liberation of Luxemburg, achieved by the victorious armies of the Allies "in an hour of supreme peril." She added: "It is due to their irresistible impetus that Luxemburg was liberated from the yoke under which the foreign invader was crushing it, regardless of solemn obligations and treaties."

PENSIONS IN SASKATCHEWAN. Regina, Jan. 21.—The Government of Saskatchewan has under consideration the advisability of establishing a civil service pensions scheme.

UNREST IN CANADA, STATES TOM MOORE

President of Dominion Trades Congress Says Ballot Proper Instrument

Niagara Falls, Jan. 21.—Addressing a meeting here, Tom Moore of this city, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, referred to the Russian situation and said there was unrest in Canada, too. And it was not only among workers that there was unrest.

He believed that a work week of five days of six or seven hours a day was sufficient and this would save laying off men. The workers during these hours could produce all that the world needed, Mr. Moore said. "There are many people in Canada to-day who would bring about advanced legislation by force, he said, 'but I am not one of them. I prefer the vote. I can say, however, that the leaders of the new revolutionary thought in Canada are not Germans but Canadians.'"

Conferees in London. London, Jan. 21.—The delegation headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, which is here on its way to Paris to attend the International Labor Conference, met the parliamentary committee of the British Trades Union Congress yesterday. The conference, which lasted three hours, failed to reach an agreement on a proposal by Mr. Gompers that a purely trade union international conference be held concurrently with the Peace Conference. It is understood that a strong divergence of views on the subject was shown. Another meeting was held to-day.

FIGHT INFLUENZA IN THE FAR NORTH

None Along Mackenzie River but Epidemic Along Copper River

Dawson, Jan. 20.—Special Indian runners with dogteams, who were dispatched from Dawson on November 25 by the Government with anti-influenza supplies for Fort Macpherson and other Arctic coast points arrived back yesterday, having completed the round trip of about 1,000 miles through the Arctic wilderness, including the crossing of the Rocky Mountains. They left Fort Macpherson on December 31, bringing a letter from Sergeant Clay, commander of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police post at that point. "Colonel Knight, commander here, stating there was no influenza at Fort Macpherson, or in the vicinity. However, Sgt. Clay was taking every precaution, and had dispatched a special expedition that day to Herschel Island, 200 miles northwest, and others to the Mackenzie (Concluded on page 4.)

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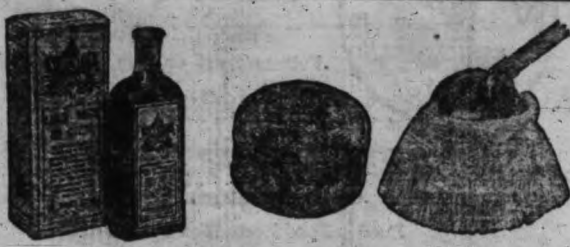
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RAISING THEIR FEES?

To the Editor.—Is it true that the members of the Medical Society of this city, as reported in the press recently, have decided to increase their fees? If so it seems a most unreasonable, in fact a cruel thing to do. Just now owing to the epidemic the doctors must all be reaping a rich harvest, giving them incomes very much greater than during normal times.

Is there no law to regulate this thing—no way to protect the public from the greed of the members of this all powerful, self-governing, close corporation? If not, there certainly should be, and in creating its Local Government Board, at the coming session, the Provincial Government might very well consider the advisability of giving this body the right to step in and regulate the scale of fees to be charged by these greedy gentlemen.

There should be somebody clothed with power to compel these gentlemen to show cause why their fees are being increased, and to have power to examine their books and accounts. If this could be done it is a safe bet that it will be found that the average doctor has been making more money during the last month than the average workingman does in a year.

A PATIENT.

WE GIVE IT UP.

To the Editor.—In England for centuries past, precedence or rank which subjects bear to the state and also socially in regard to each other, has been well established and recognized. The Archbishop of Canterbury is the first in rank after the family of the Sovereign; the Lord Chancellor the second; the Archbishop of York the third; the Prime Minister the fourth; and so on right down the line. As was to be expected, misunderstanding and discontent arose between parties as to their order of precedence both in ancient and modern times, and particularly at coronations. Persons have defended their precedence or rank from the earliest days, and have been most particular in sacredly guarding and seeing that those rights were not infringed nor encroached on by persons of an inferior rank, and in times gone by there was a Court of Chivalry which adjudicated on such matters.

All civilized countries, no doubt, have a similar code, either written or unwritten, as to the rank or precedence of their subjects.

President Wilson has been banqueted and entertained most lavishly by the heads of some of the Allied nations since his arrival in Europe, and as a mark of respect and appreciation

and respect he no doubt will reciprocate in some manner before returning to his native land.

If President Wilson should decide, before leaving France for the American continent, to give a banquet to which he extends invitations to the President of France, the Kings of England, Italy and Belgium, the Emperor of Japan, and in fact to the heads of all allied and neutral countries in what order would they rank and take precedence, if any, and in what order would they be placed at the banquetting table?

A little light on the subject would be greatly appreciated.

GEO. A. MORPHY.

SS. PRINCESS SOPHIA WRECK.

To the Editor.—I wish to draw public attention concerning Government action and delay re inquiry into one of the worst wrecks that ever occurred on the West Coast, namely, the tragedy of the steamship Princess Sophia, that sailed from Skagway on Wednesday evening, October 23, 1918, with 340 souls on board.

The vessel went on the Vanderbilt Reef about 2 a. m. on Thursday, October 24, sank with all on board about 5 p. m. Friday, October 25, two days and one night on reef. Report in Victoria Daily Colonist, Tuesday, October 29, 1918, page one, column 5: The captain of the King and Wings said the small boats standing by the Sophia repeatedly asked to take off the passengers. Compare this statement with the report in The Victoria Daily Times, page fourteen, column five, Friday, January 10, 1919, of his statements given before the Inquiry Commission that was suddenly called without any official notice to the relatives of public whatever, and only a few there, including one press reporter there for a short time (practically held in camera).

The salvage steamer Tees (bought by the Dominion Government of Canada with \$10,000 per year) arrives at the wreck and rescues gold to the value of \$120,000 (there was no profit in recovering the bodies of our citizens at that time). The salvage steamer Tees returns to Victoria with the gold and reports it impossible to salvage wrecked vessel and no bodies in the ship, only forward part clinging to the ledge. (But they could get the gold). Also reported in The Victoria Daily Times, November 1: Information received at the local office of the British Columbia Salvage Co. from the salvage steamer Tees: The salvage experts at the scene of the wreck are satisfied that the ship has broken in half and that the stern section has dropped into deep water, and it is feared that further heavy weather will cause the remaining section of the ship to plunge into the Canal.

Report in Victoria Colonist November 14, page seventeen, column one: Mr. Alfred Harrow, one of the crew of the Tees, states that as a volunteer he went in the little ferryboat The Lone Fisherman, and that the sea was easily calm enough to take off the passengers. In his opinion he says that an offer was made to take them off in dories but they refused. Sufficient boats were standing by to take the whole lot with safety.

A judge is appointed to hold inquiry; crown counsel is appointed; judge refuses to act with crown counsel appointed; Judge Morrison appointed in place of Judge Martin, resigned; crown counsel previously appointed retained. January 6, meeting held in Victoria

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Court House without due official notice to the public or relatives. Arrangements made between Judge and counsel to commence inquiry on February 10 at same place, those that were sent away with the idea that the inquiry was not to take place until February 10, the time appointed by Judge Morrison, and that the public and relatives of the deceased would have due official notice.

But, to our astonishment, on reading The Victoria Daily Times of Friday, January 10 (not February 10 as appointed) we read a report of one of the leading witnesses being called that day before the Commission of Inquiry (appointed by the Government of the Dominion of Canada) and his statements practically taken in camera.

Report in Colonist, January 11, that inquiry adjourned to Friday, 17th inst. Report Victoria Daily Times, January 15, page eight, column one, inquiry set for January 29 instead of January 17 previously reported. Report in Victoria Daily Times January 13, page fourteen, column five, also The Daily Colonist January 17, page one, column four, states that the vessel is broken and many more bodies will be recovered by the diver now working on the wreck.

Wreck occurred October 24, 1918. It is now January 20, 1919. Now, according to the report in The Victoria Daily Times of January 15, and The Victoria Daily Colonist of January 19, the inquiry is to be moved to Vancouver, to be held on Monday, 27th, at ten o'clock.

HERBERT W. DAVIES.

45 Boyd St., Victoria, Jan. 20, 1919.

COMMITTEES NAMED
BY MAYOR PORTER

Taxation, Revenue and Wage Adjustment Subject of New Bodies

Mayor Robert J. Porter named the standing committees at last evening's council meeting. New committees struck are the Taxation and Revenue Committee, composed of the Mayor and entire Council, and the Conciliation Committee to deal with questions concerning civic employment and wages.

Following is the personnel of the standing committees, the chairman being named first:

Finance—Aldermen Sargent, Sangster, Harvey, Andros and Johns.

Streets, Sewers and Sanitary—The entire Council, Alderman Sangster as chairman.

Stores, Yards and Pound—Aldermen Harvey, Patrick and Dinsdale.

Legislative—Aldermen Patrick, Johns and Sargent.

Light and Telephone—Aldermen Fullerton, Dinsdale and Andros.

Johnson Street Bridge—Mayor and Aldermen.

Parks, Boulevards and Cemetery—Aldermen Andros, Dinsdale and Clark.

Taxation and Revenue—Mayor and Aldermen.

Health and Morals—Aldermen Johns, Harvey and Clark.

Fire Wardens—Aldermen Cameron, Sangster and Fullerton.

Increased Production—Aldermen Dinsdale, Clark and Johns.

Inter-Municipal—The Mayor, Aldermen Cameron, Fullerton and Sargent.

Directors of British Columbia Agricultural Association—Aldermen Clark and Sargent.

Victoria and Island Development Association—Aldermen Andros, Sangster, Patrick and Sargent.

Home for the Aged and Infirm—Aldermen Clark, Fullerton and Andros.

Markets—Aldermen Dinsdale, Patrick and Harvey.

Victoria—Mayor and Aldermen Sangster, Andros and Clark.

Friends' Help Association—Aldermen Cameron and Johns.

Children's Aid Society—Aldermen Sangster, Harvey and Dinsdale.

Hired Vehicles Commissioners—Aldermen Cameron and Clark.

Conciliation Committee—Aldermen Patrick, Sangster and Sargent.

ROYAL BANK HAS
FIVE YEARS' RECORD

Remarkable Expansion of One of Canada's Leading Financial Institutions

The statements presented at the meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada tell of the continued expansion of what has become one of the larger financial institutions in North America. The assets have passed well beyond the four-hundred million dollar mark. The capital of \$14,000,000 is supported by a reserve of \$15,000,000, making \$29,000,000 of shareholders' money as security for the clients; and it is to be increased by \$2,000,000 of stock issued at a premium which will bring the total capital and reserve up to \$32,000,000. The position noted has been attained in a relatively short time. Chartered in 1869 as the Merchants Bank of Halifax, with some of the ablest men in Nova Scotia's business life on its directorate, it made progress in all branches of its business, which was chiefly confined to the lower provinces, and in 1897 had a capital of \$1,500,000 and total assets of \$10,967,000. The establishment of a branch at Montreal, under the direction of Mr. Edson L. Pease, marked the inauguration of a policy, some of the results of which are noted above, and which may have yet greater achievements to its credit.

The name of the Royal Bank was adopted in 1901. In 1907 the headquarters were removed to Montreal, and Mr. Pease became the active director of all its affairs. Trade conditions here, as in Great Britain, make it an advantage, if not a necessity, that a bank should have agencies in all the large commercial and industrial centres. A banker's business cannot be confined to one city or town if he is to do best service to his clients. So, as new fields developed and new connections were made banks were led to start new branches or to secure a staffing in desired sections of the country by absorbing institutions already established. The Royal Bank has acted on both lines. Into its business has been incorporated those of the Union Bank of Halifax, the Quebec Bank, the Traders' Bank of Toronto, and the Northern Crown Bank of Winnipeg, strengthening it in the time provinces, in Quebec, Ontario and the West. The Royal also led in a new way in the foreign field. From the early days Canadian banks had agencies in New York and other trade centres in the United States. The Royal about 20 years ago established itself in the West Indies. The experiment was a success. The number of branches there and in nearby mainland countries has grown steadily. Now it is announced that branches are to be opened in Rio de Janeiro, Buenos

Ayres and Montevideo, the great trade entrepôts of southern South America, whose past history is warrant for the expectation that the business interests centred therein will continue to expand. For the purpose of aiding those interests, the Royal Bank has lately sent agents and opened branches in these cities. The Royal's action puts Canadian exporters on a footing, as the bank's accommodation is concerned, with those with whom they will have to compete. Following the establishment of a branch in Barcelona and one in Paris, one will be established in Vladivostok, to serve the new export enterprises in the country with which Montrealers are connected. Mr. Pease is credited with having suggested as well as had oversight of the working of the policy of expansion that has produced the results noted. It justifies his being ranked among the foremost in a profession which calls for foresight, care and watchfulness great beyond ordinary observer's comprehension. It will give weight to what he said at the meeting in regard to the general commercial conditions of Canada. The figures of the statements submitted and the explanations made by Mr. Pease, the general reputation he has gained in attaining the results noted, there was no departure from the well-established lines of careful and conservative banking.

Sir Herbert Holt, the president who has been associated with the Royal Bank during its period of most marked advance, in his address dealt with some of the broader matters that will for the attention of men of affairs as well as government. He referred to the grave economic problems that the cessation of warlike operations has brought to the fore. He spoke of the immense national debt that has to be carried at a time when the regular expenditure has been increased heavily by pension charges. Such an outlook, he said, would have been viewed four years ago with widespread pessimism. To-day, he added, it is met with confidence, well founded upon abundant natural resources, demonstration of ability to adapt ourselves to unusual conditions, and wonders performed during the time of war through organization and skilful leadership. Some of the foundations of this confidence Sir Herbert detailed. There is a better understanding to-day of the wealth that intelligent work can produce in connection with the country's natural resources. Waterpowers constitute one of our greatest assets, and as these are developed we may expect an influx of capital and the establishment of important industrial enterprises. There is the prospect of an extensive export demand for many Canadian staples to supply the needs of the victorious if war-wasted nations of Europe. But thrift, individual and public, is necessary. And labor is to be given its full opportunity, the capital which finds employment for it must not be hampered, either by destructive taxes or restrictions on its activity by mistaken public meddlesomeness. Sir Herbert Holt's reputation has gained him the best informed men of commercial affairs in Canada.

man; Councillors Macfarlane and Mallett.

Reeve Wilson expressed some regret at the loss of the park by-law, at the election on Saturday, but pointed out that the measure could be brought up again next January.

Councillor Niven welcomed the new members to the Council Board, and said he felt sure that the work of the municipality would be conducted in the same harmonious manner that has characterized it in the past.

The branch also endorsed the proposal to modify the present British Columbia Act and adopted the following resolution:

"Believing that the present prohibition legislation has proved to be unsatisfactory and unworkable, it is resolved that the Army and Navy Veterans' Association go on record as being entirely in sympathy with the People's Moderation Party in its aims to secure

legislation to amend and modify the same within reasonable limitations."

The following were appointed delegates from the branch to act on the Moderation Party's committee: Major Leslie, F. A. J. King, M. J. Crehan and A. Bailey.

Government Posts.
In view of the fact that there are employed by the Provincial and the Dominion Governments and many municipalities numerous men and women who did not offer their services to the country in any manner, the branch decided that the Governments should be asked to discharge these forthwith and have their places filled by returned veterans, soldiers and sailors or their widows.

W. F. O'CONNOR TO WORK ON LAND PLANS FOR RETURNED MEN

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Primarily to take such steps as are necessary to secure land for the carrying out of the Federal Government's plan for the settlement of returned soldiers upon farms, William F. O'Connor, K. C., has been appointed to the new office of Counsellor to the Soldier Settlement Board.

It is duties will be to assist and advise the Minister of the Interior and the Board in the administration of the Soldier Settlement Act, and particularly in the negotiations and completion of arrangements between the Dominion and the Provinces for the securing or putting to use in the interest of those who have served in the war or any available and suitable Provincial crown lands or privately owned lands.

Mr. O'Connor is called upon to aid in bringing about, so far as possible, co-ordination of Dominion and Provincial efforts toward the settlement of returned soldiers upon the land. Mr. O'Connor is law secretary to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor-General, and General Returning Officer for Canada. Formerly he was Cost-of-Living Commissioner.

GERMAN IDEAS MUST SHOW CHANGE, SAYS LORD ROBERT CECIL

Paris, Jan. 21.—Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey cannot be admitted to the League of Nations at the present time, but they should be allowed to join as soon as the League is satisfied that they are entitled to be ranked among the trustworthy nations of the world. This is the opinion expressed by Lord Robert Cecil, who has just returned over to the printer the British plan for the League of Nations, which will be submitted to the Peace Congress.

Lord Robert made this statement to the Associated Press last night. "The League should be all-embracing, for all trustworthy nations, since it is for the good of humanity," he said.

Asked for a definition of "trustworthy," Lord Robert replied that in the case of Germany one criterion would be in the establishment of a Government free from military domination. This would be a guarantee of trustworthiness. It was obvious, he pointed out, that Germany could not be admitted until she had brought order out of the present chaos and the complexion of the new Government was seen.

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WANT BOLSHEVIST
IDEAS STAMPED OUT

Vancouver Army and Navy
Veterans Urge Bolsheviki
Be Deported

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—That the Dominion Government should take immediate steps to deal with persons giving vent to Bolshevist views was the demand made by the Vancouver branch of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association at a meeting last night which was attended by about 400 of the members. A resolution, carried without a dissenting vote, reads as follows:

"Resolved, that the Government of Canada should forthwith deport all persons manifesting Bolshevist predilections, to the country of their birth, while those of British nationality should be imprisoned and deprived of their franchise."

Liquor Regulations.
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A LIVE ISSUE.

Senator Watson, who is visiting this city, says the tariff will be the principal issue in the forthcoming Session of Parliament as far as the Western members are concerned. To any person at all familiar with Canadian public matters and Canadian political history it is quite clear that little short of a miracle can prevent this fundamental economic question distracting the two Houses within the next few months. It is one of the chief planks of the farmers' associations of the Prairie Provinces, the strongest and most influential non-political organizations in the West, and recently the United Farmers of Ontario adopted a radical policy on it for recommendation to Parliament. This is altogether apart from the consideration given to the question by any political party.

It is impossible to adopt a complete policy of reconstruction without first settling the tariff question. It cuts clean across our entire system of national finance. The Government is trying to place many thousands of soldiers on the land, but if excessive customs duties are maintained on agricultural implements and other means of production the new settlers will be handicapped from the start. It is desirable that convenient, profitable markets be found for our exportable surplus, but this cannot be done unless tariff concessions are made by the Dominion and the other countries involved. It is now an axiom that the manner in which Canada will recover from the war will be dependent upon the measure of the development of her great natural resources, agriculture, mining, fisheries, and so forth, but if the cost of machinery and other means of development is made unduly high by tariff restrictions that development will be checked.

The tariff always has been the chief national political issue in the Prairie Provinces, the development of which has been the main source of the Dominion's prosperity in the last twenty years. It expresses the principal line of cleavage between Canada west and east of the Great Lakes, especially since the election of 1911.

The agitation for the revision of the tariff comes mainly from the West, the same West that virtually put the Union Government in office. The West was quite content to leave this and other important domestic policies in the air during the war, but it is not going to allow existing tariff conditions to continue beyond the hour of bare necessity. It fears that unless something is done soon the present schedule of rates—"war duties"—and all—will be embodied in a permanent policy, and that fear is accentuated by the fact that Sir Thomas White, acting Premier and Finance Minister, is a notorious advocate of high protection.

This is not a political question in the West. It is a matter intimately concerning western interests, western development and western prosperity. Incidentally, the high tariff apostles who are getting ready to brand those who raise the tariff issue as unpatriotic and Bolshevik—blessed word—might remember that one of the planks of the United Farmers calls for free trade within the Empire in the place of the customs bars which were raised against British goods three years ago.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

The appointment of M. Clemenceau to the presidency of the Peace Conference is not, as distinguished leaders of France's allies point out, merely a mark of international courtesy to the Prime Minister of the country in whose beautiful capital the great issues arising from the war are to be settled, but it is also a tribute to the remarkable qualities of the man himself. That a single individual in France should have been able to accomplish as much as Clemenceau has accomplished from the moment he was invited to form a ministry by President Poincare is extraordinary enough, but that this man should be nearly eighty years of age and had been almost continuously active in French public affairs for more than forty years, either as Premier, Minister, Deputy, Senator or publicist, makes the record amazing, even in France where amazing things happen so often.

Clemenceau's virile personality, flaming patriotism, dynamic energy and supreme courage galvanized his war-worn country into new life within a very short time of his assumption of power. He crushed the formidable Bolo Pasha plot and forced the imprisonment, trial and execution of traitors regardless of their rank and influence. He overhauled the army administration, put Foch at the head and authorized such steps as increased the efficiency of France's military forces in the field. During the German drives last spring and summer and the gigantic counter-offensive initiated by Foch, Clemenceau made daily visits to the headquarters of the commander-in-chief and portions of the French front where the fighting was hottest, and always brought back to Paris messages of encouragement. Indeed, he was the very personification of France in the crucial final year of the war.

In peace, however, Clemenceau never showed himself to be a great constructive statesman in office. He was a tremendous reformer to the point that his deadly criticism and relentless opposition swept away countless abuses. He has brought about the overthrow of more cabinets and the abandonment of more unpopular policies than any single force in France in a generation. And it made no difference what party was involved; where he thought wrongs needed righting all parties looked alike to him.

It was because of the number of his enemies that he was not called upon by Poincare to form a ministry or enter a Cabinet earlier in the war,

although for such a period he was by long odds the best man France could have to control her affairs. It was feared the "Tiger" would not be able to work harmoniously with his subordinates. That fear proved groundless. Although the Socialists held aloof they gave patriotic support to the Ministry, and there has been no political crisis since Clemenceau took hold. But whether this condition will last is much to be doubted. Indeed, it is not improbable that the veteran will retire after peace has been settled and return to his journalistic work, the medium through which he has accomplished so much for France, there to remain as long as he will be able to grasp a pen or write a line.

WANTS THEM DEPORTED.

The Army and Navy Veterans Association of Vancouver has adopted a resolution urging the Dominion Government forthwith to "deport all persons manifesting Bolshevik predilections to the country of their birth, while those of British nationality should be imprisoned and deprived of their franchise."

There is a strong sentiment on this continent in favor of deporting foreign anarchists to the countries from which they came and which, for the most part, just now present unique opportunities for the application of the theories and practices they profess to admire. It is well known that henceforth the immigration authorities of Canada and the United States will not permit such people to come to this continent because they are undesirable, and consistency, apart from the public welfare, certainly calls for them to be deported the same kind of undesirable already here.

Imprisonment and deprivation of the franchise of British subjects who support anarchical methods might not be altogether effective, for such people do not prize the privilege of voting—in fact, they hold representative Government in contempt—while some of them would glory in imprisonment as "martyrdom," provided it did not involve hard labor. It might be better to send a few of them to the countries in which the views of proletarian dictatorship which they claim to share are now in operation.

There are not many people of British nationality who are really Bolshevik; in spite of their hair-raising speeches, which often show that they do not know what Bolshevism is. Anarchy made in Germany and Russia cannot flourish in Anglo-Saxon countries when those who try to bring it here are not permitted to come in. It is a parasitical growth and if the soil in which it flourishes best be kept where it originated it cannot last long in countries where democratic institutions exist, as long as they continue to maintain those institutions. Freedom and education, however, are Bolshevism's best preventatives and antidotes. Anarchy is the child of repression and ignorance.

WHERE THEY ARE HEADING.

It must be a very feeble intelligence which cannot realize that the most effective way to accomplish the restoration of the Romanoffs or to establish another imperial dynasty in Russia is to prolong the existing anarchy and the agony of the unfortunate people. To obtain relief from the cruelty and repression of the Soviets the inhabitants eventually would welcome anything and the gendarmerie and other officials of the old regime who surround Ulianoff and Bronstein are shrewd enough to see it.

The tyranny of Czarism was nothing like the indiscriminate brutality of the Soviets, for if the peasantry in the old days was not permitted to own its land, it was not massacred and pillaged whenever it began to show some signs of prosperity. It had its zemstvos, or district councils, through which it was able to press for the betterment of its conditions, while now such an organization would be crushed amid scenes of horror.

If these conditions continue they will give irresistible power to a movement aimed at the restoration of Czarism, or a military dictatorship which, if it succeeded, would evolve, like that of Napoleon, into a dynasty.

Both Ulianoff and Bronstein, of course, know where Russia is likely to end under their regime, and if they were alive when the next reaction came we may be assured that they would endeavor to promote the return of the Romanoffs or the creation of a military dictatorship. They would do it for money if for no other reason. Having bedeviled Russia and betrayed the allies of their country for money from the German militarists they would have no scruples in taking money from any other source to betray their fellows.

But they would have other reasons. They have no use for the proletariat of Russia. The books of Ulianoff, himself a Russian noble, contain many expressions of contempt for the masses. Neither of them has been a "worker." Neither of them was ready to risk his hide or liberty for the proletarian cause, like Breshkovskaya and many others who were transported to Siberia and whipped time and again for their activities, but ran away and conducted their propaganda safely in foreign countries until Germany supplied them with a body-guard and money and sent them to Russia.

Both Ulianoff and Bronstein hate democracy and representative Government; they hate Socialism which they now describe as "bourgeois," and rather than have democratic institutions or a Socialist republic in Russia they would plump for Ivan the Terrible himself if he reappeared in the flesh.

Those who desire copies of "The Common Cause," the pamphlet descriptive of Great Britain's part in the war issued by the Library of War Literature, New York, may obtain them after tomorrow on application at The Times office. There will be no charge for them.

WAR CHARGES.

(Christian Science Monitor.)
Mr. Doole's observations on "The End of the War" have an appropriateness at this juncture that is to say, if the "tax collector" is regarded in the light of an aftermath belonging to many other realms than the financial, "And so the war is over?" asks Mr. Hennessy. "Only part pitcher pa-pers is over, but the tax collector will continue his part in the war with relentless fury. Cavalry charges are not the only wars in a war war."

PRINTING CONTRACTS
SUBJECT OF DEBATE

City Must Get Best It Can for the Money, Say Aldermen

The City Council went on record last evening as to its attitude toward placing printing contracts for printing in so far as the union label is concerned.

Alderman Fullerton submitted a resolution: "That a clause be inserted in the specifications that the work shall be only open to tender by local firms using the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council." Alderman Dinsdale seconded the motion, which was defeated by a vote of eight to three.

Mayor Porter, Alderman Johns and Alderman Fullerton being the only supporters.

The resolution precipitated a good deal of warm discussion, at the termination of which Alderman Dinsdale, in voting against it, stated that he was impelled to do so after hearing all that the majority of the Council had to say about it.

Alderman Sargent took the stand that a public body like the Council should not be dictated to by any union. He claimed his attitude along this line had its influence in the election, at which he noticed a falling off in the support of a good many of the voters.

He would live up to his own convictions, however, as he felt that the Council should be free to make the best deal possible in connection with the city's printing contracts, irrespective of the influence of any union.

Alderman Patrick made a few remarks along the same line.

Comforts For Refugees.—The committee of the C. D. B. appointed to receive and pack the comforts donated by the Primary Chapters for the French and Belgian Refugees will be in the headquarters, Arcade Block from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Wednesday to receive finished garments. Chapters are reminded that the made up clothing was to be handed in on January 22 or as soon as possible after that date to ensure prompt dispatch. All parcels should be addressed to the Committee on Refugee Clothing.

School Board Meeting.—The first meeting of the 1919 Board of School Trustees was held in the Board rooms at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. Teachers' salaries and the course to be followed with respect to the Spanish influenza epidemic will probably be the chief topics of discussion.

ABOUT 35,000 SHIPYARD
MEN OF SEATTLE ARE
REPORTED TO BE OUT
ON STRIKE NOW

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wage adjustment board known as the Macy Board. The unions asked for a basic scale of \$1 per hour, but the Board awarded them a scale of 84¢ cents per hour. The dissatisfaction expressed by the men with the Macy award resulted in to-day's strike.

At Tacoma.

Tacoma, Jan. 21.—Orderly, without comment, 1,500 members of the metal trades union present in the Tacoma shipyards walked out promptly at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The municipal street car line had twenty-five cars waiting at the Tacoma gate ready to take the men into the city.

Mr. Eves, general manager of the Todd plant, was standing at the main gate when the men filed out. He smiled and waved his hand at some of the strikers, who acknowledged him good-bye. He made no comment regarding the action of the men.

At Guemes Island.

Anacortes, Wash., Jan. 21.—About 300 metal workers employed by the Anacortes Shipbuilding Company on Guemes Island walked out on strike today at 10 o'clock. The engineers, fitters, blacksmiths, blacksmiths' helpers, fitters and fasteners are involved. The carpenters and other unions did not strike today, but are on strike for instructions from the Seattle council.

It was stated here that strike to-day probably would close the shipyard, which has six uncompleted wooden ships under construction. About 650 men are employed at the yard.

FIGHT INFLUENZA
IN THE FAR NORTH

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River delta, with anti-influenza supplies.

The Indians did not meet the regular Northwest Mounted Police expedition, which left here for Cape Mudge a few days ago, as the police were on the Twelve-Mile route and the Indians came via the Klondike River, breaking trail all the way in the deep snow. The Indians took to the Arctic coast at first signing the armistice in Europe. They also brought the first news from the Arctic coast since last summer.

Along Copper River.

Colonel Knight has been advised by the Fairbanks Health Commissioner that influenza is raging all along Copper River, among the Indians, who are located beyond Mentasta Pass opposite the head of Forty-Mile River. Col. Knight will dispatch messengers to prevent Copper River Indians from crossing into the Yukon watershed or mingling with the Yukon natives, and he also will establish a Mounted Police station in the glacier district west of Dawson to keep the Indians from mixing with the Yukon tribes or whites. He will send warnings to points south of Dawson to guard against White River Indians possibly coming in contact with traders or others.

The fear is that the Copper River Indians may mix with the White River tribes.

Increased Measures.

George Mackenzie, the Chief Executive of the Yukon, is now at Skagway, on route from Ottawa, and is holding a conference with the Skagway authorities relative to devising a joint plan and rigid quarantine on spring and summer travel to the Yukon from the south. Fairbanks advises that an absolute quarantine prevails in the Yukon Valley against travelers or mail from the south, the only communication being by wire. Two persons en route to Fairbanks are being held in quarantine.

COUNCIL TO GIVE
BRIDGE QUESTION
PROMPT ACTION

Will Hold Preliminary Conference With Government on Matter

VARIOUS POINTS ARE DISCUSSED AT SESSION

Opening its first session with mutual congratulations and best wishes for the success of the work during the current year, the 1919 Council, presided over by Mayor Robert J. Porter, last night discussed a good deal of business bequeathed to it by last year's Council.

At the outset, Mayor Porter suggested that the rules of debate be adhered to more faithfully than had been the case in the past, in order that the city's business might be given greater dispatch.

Following Mayor Porter's declaration that the Johnson Street bridge matter would be settled without delay, and Alderman Fullerton's motion that a conference be arranged between representatives of all parties concerned at the earliest convenient date, the Council went very thoroughly into the question last night.

Alderman Sangster produced a copy of a letter from the Provincial Government dated August 2, 1918, in which a willingness was expressed to go ahead with the bridge so far as they were concerned. "That position has never been repudiated and I see no reason why we should not confer with the Government at once and make a start in that way," said Alderman Sangster. The Council therefore adopted the resolution that a conference should be held without delay and Mayor Porter will immediately communicate with Premier Oliver to arrange the preliminaries.

1919 Tag Days.

The Council decided that applications for holding tag days will be granted in order of precedence, with intervals of two weeks between each, the first to take effect on Saturday, February 8. Quite a number of applications were made to the late Council for dates in 1919, and the City Clerk will notify the parties of the arrangement made.

Library Estimates.

The estimates of library expenditure for 1919 were tabled on the suggestion of Alderman Fullerton, who advised that the head of departments be asked to furnish statements of estimates at once so that there may be no further delay in dealing with the whole matter. City Comptroller Ramsey informed the Council that most of the estimates were ready to be submitted to the Council but that they would, of necessity, be held up pending the final report of the Local Improvement Commissioners.

Sportsmen's Memorial.

The suggestion made to the Council that the Willows Park be utilized for sports was received and filed. Alderman Sangster explained that before the property was taken over by the military authorities the grounds had already been laid out for that purpose. City Solicitor Hannington pointed out that under present circumstances it was not likely that the military would require the Willows property for the period provided under the city's agreement, and the land might be available at any time.

The question of erecting a memorial to football and cricket players of Victoria in the form of a pavilion with the names of the fallen inscribed on a tablet, will receive consideration at the hands of the Parks Committee of the Council and the B. C. Agricultural Association.

Re-instating Soldiers.

The question of re-instating city employees who had left for service overseas on the understanding that they would have their positions back after the war was brought to the attention of the Council in a report by City Engineer F. M. Preston, who had been notified that one of the staff of his department would be returning shortly and would expect re-instatement.

A number of returned men have already been re-instated, and there are others yet to come. Alderman Johns thought the matter might safely be left pending the man's return. Alderman Sargent believed the Council should settle on a policy in such cases. Alderman Sangster stated that a promise of re-instatement had been made, and if there was no position available now, one should be made. Alderman Clark was of the same opinion. "It would be a bad example for the Council to set before the business houses of the city not to deal with this matter in a fitting manner," he said. The question referred to the Conciliation Committee.

Firemen's Wages.

When the dispute over firemen's wages was adjusted in October last it was on a temporary understanding that the two-platoon system should be put into effect at once and the scale of wages stood over until January 1, 1919. The joint report of a committee of firemen and firemen embodying the scale of wages already published and which it is intended should take effect from January 1, was referred to the Estimate Committee.

Building Rural Roads.

Alderman Cameron stated that the time had arrived when means should be devised for improving rural roads under some sort of a local improvement scheme. Macadamized trails would suit the purpose well, but it would be a present another problem of finance, and if the Council attempted to do what should be done it would mean a very big undertaking. "These people are saying into the general public that while they are getting other things they are not getting roads. I merely lay this matter before the Council for due consideration," said Alderman Cameron.

Alderman Sargent: "If the local improvement programme is worked out it will mean all these people who have no improvements at all will be called upon to pay a large proportion of those people's portion who have up-to-date streets. The simplest way out of it would be to have the Government do the work with some of the money they are collecting which the city is really entitled to."

Not a Swimming Success.

Alderman Harvey's resolution to the effect that a special committee should be appointed to investigate the possibilities of establishing salt water baths and a swimming pool at the city's expense was defeated.

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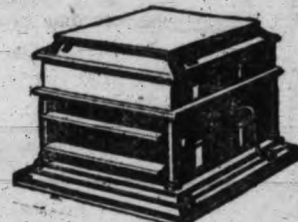
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property back of the Empress Hotel was supported by the Council, and Mayor Porter named Alderman Harvey, Clark, Andros and Dinsdale for the purpose.

Alderman Dinsdale stated that he had reports from twenty-two cities in various parts of the world on such works, together with newspaper clippings of all the letters that had been written in Victoria on the subject.

Alderman Johns wanted to know whether he had anything on the Seattle baths, where it had not proved a swimming success.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

Committees Formed and Other Business Receives Attention at First Meeting

Meeting for the first time the new Esquimalt Council passed a busy session last night, occupying its attention with the appointment of the various committees for the year, and other matters of importance to the municipality.

The committees appointed were as follows: Finance—Councillor Cave, chairman; Councillors Mesher and Wise. Works—Councillor Anderson, chairman, and the whole Council. Fire and Light—Councillor Wise, chairman; Councillors Anderson and Porter.

Sewer—Councillor Porter, chairman; Councillors Bridle and Cave. Board of Health—Reeve Coles, chairman, and the whole Council. Returned Soldiers' Committee—Reeve Coles, chairman; Councillors Wise and Bridle.

Condition of Street Cars.
Discussion of the condition of certain street cars in the municipality was provoked by the reading of a letter from A. T. Goward, local Manager of the British Columbia Railway Company. Complaints had reached the Council regarding the alleged dilapidated condition of cars which were used early in the morning to convey workmen. The Council then requested the company either to see that the cars were properly cleaned out, or have them taken off the run before the ordinary traffic of the day commenced.

In reply to these requests, Mr. Goward stated that he had taken the matter up with the health authorities, and that he hoped to make an arrangement in the near future satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The Council instructed the Municipal Solicitor to prepare a loan by-law to provide for the financing of the municipality pending the payment of taxes. The Engineer was ordered to see that all wood secured through the chopping down of trees on the streets of the district should be taken to the Municipal Hall and used for fuel.

A request from the Library Commissioners of the Victoria Public Library for a grant of one-quarter of a mill on the municipal assessment was laid over until the estimates could be discussed.

In view of the numerous requests for the installation of electric light, the Council instructed the Engineer to report on the capacity of the lighting system, taking into consideration the number of lights now being carried.

DIED IN LONDON
Robert J. Ker, Formerly of Victoria, Passed Away in England on Sunday.

Many Victorians will learn with regret of the death of Robert James Ker, formerly of this city and Vancouver, who passed away in London, England on January 19.

The late Mr. Ker was born at New Westminster in 1864, and received his education in Victoria. For many years he resided here, and was associated with the firm of R. P. Rithet & Co. before leaving for Vancouver, where he held the position of treasurer of the B. C. Packers' Association. After re-

Fines Opium Smokers.—As a result of the activities of Sergeant Fry and a squad, a large number of Chinese opium smokers were penalized by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. The cases had been stood over for some days. The following Chinamen were fined \$15 and \$20 costs: Sing, Jim, Charley, Lee Kai, Ah Sing, Ah Lee, Wong, Wong, Wong, Lee, Chung, Lee, Chung and Lee Wah.



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—Hand-Made Booties of all-wool and in a big assortment. Warm feet for baby, essential to good health. Cover them with Woolen Booties. Priced, a pair, 25c to \$1.00.

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—Plenty of Bibs always needed—especially at teething time. We have a good line of Turkish Toweling Bibs at 15c each for general use. Very dainty Bibs, plain and embroidered, at prices 25c to \$1.50 each.

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—Of cashmere, in white, tan and black. A pair, 50c, 65c and 75c.

—Infants' Woolen Hose and Silk and Wool, a pair, 65c and 75c.

—Hose, Main Floor, Douglas

Dolls for the Baby

—Knockabout Dolls, unbreakable, neatly dressed. Special at 50c.

—Celluloid Dolls, not dressed, each, 35c.

—Better-Grade Dolls in a large assortment at various prices—\$1.00 to \$4.75.

—Infants', Second Floor
—Douglas Street

Baby Pillows

—Filled with a fine quality down and covered with a strong quality sateen. Sizes for crib or buggy—12 x 14 and 14 x 16. Each, \$1.35 and \$1.75.

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—Douglas Street

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This full-page announcement will give you a general idea of what this Big Emporium provides for the Baby.

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Of Silk and Wool.

—Stylish little garments and very dainty. In white, sky and pink. Sizes to 2 years. Each, \$3.50.

—Infants' Caps of knitted silk, trimmed with cord and tassel. Each, \$1.75.

—Infants' Wool Bonnets in white, trimmed with pale pink and pale blue. Special at \$1.25.

—Infants' All-Wool, Hand-Made Coats, in white, with blue and white trimmings. Special at \$1.00.

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—Of fine serge and cashmere, beautifully made and finished in various dainty styles and trimmed with plain and fancy silk braid. Good values at \$3.25 to \$5.75.

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—Barracots of soft white flannelette, extra good quality, neatly finished with fancy stitching. Special at 50c.

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Infants' Toy and Play Books

—Will be found in our Book Department. Untearable Books—the favorite for little tots. A big stock to choose from at prices to suit all.

—Books, Main Floor, View

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—Douglas Street

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—Made in smart little styles of patent, white and chocolate leathers, finished with soft soles. Special, a pair, 75c.

—Soft Sole Boots of chocolate and black kid and patent button, with white tops. Also other novelty styles. A pair, \$1.00.

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—Huribut's "Pussy Foot" Shoes are ideal for babies learning to walk. They are specially well made and finished with soft insoles and outer soles of soft elk leather that will not slip. In various styles

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY'S CARROT SOUP

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"I am going away!" said Nurse Jane Puzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady who kept the hollow stump bungalow for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman.

"What! Going away?" cried the bunny, and his pink nose almost stopped twinkling. "Why, what in the world shall I do without you?"

"Oh, don't worry. I'm not going away to stay," said Nurse Jane. "I'll only be gone three or four days. Mrs. Wiggibobble, the duck lady, asked me to come over and help her make some bed quilts to cover her little duck children, Lulu, Alice and Jimmie. Do you think you can manage by yourself for a while?"

"Oh, I guess so," said Nurse Wiggily, slowly and uncertainly.

"I'll leave a lot of things to eat all cooked for you," said Nurse Jane, "and I guess you'll be all right." "Except that I shall miss you," said the bunny, "and be lonesome," politely said Mr. Longears, with a low and polite bow of his tall silk hat. "No, I am mistaken. I beg your pardon. He didn't wear his hat in the bungalow."

"Oh, I won't be gone more than three days," said Nurse Jane, "and I guess you won't miss me much in that time. Now I must begin cooking things for you."

Well, there were busy times in the hollow stump bungalow that day. Uncle Wiggily went out in the woods to look for an adventure, but he couldn't find any, and when he came back Nurse Jane had on her bonnet and shawl, and was all ready to go visiting.

"You'll find lots to eat in the kitchen cupboard," she told Uncle Wiggily. "Good-by!" he answered. "Take care of yourself, and come back as soon as you can."

Nurse Jane said she would, and then Uncle Wiggily went out in the kitchen to see what there was to eat. Truly, as Miss Puzzy Wuzzy had said, there was plenty. And, as the bunny rabbit gentleman looked at it, he suddenly felt hungry.

"There is only one thing missing," he said, "and that is carrot soup. It is a cold day and as I have a little chill from standing out saying good-by to Nurse Jane, I think I'll make some carrot soup."

So Mr. Longears brought up from his cellar some long golden yellow, sharp-pointed carrots to make the soup.

"I guess I'll have to boil them to make them have a better flavor," he said, "and to boil them I'll need a pot with water in. I'll get it."

Then he washed the carrots and put them on to boil, and as he sat, watching the bubbling pot, all of a sudden there came a knock at the door of the hollow stump bungalow.

"Goes my tall silk hat!" cried Uncle Wiggily, jumping up. "That can't be Nurse Jane coming back so soon! I wonder if it is any of my friends come to visit me, or is it the Siddlemans, or the old-sharp-nosed aligator with the double pointed tail coming after my source? He had better look and see."

So Uncle Wiggily looked from the window, and there, on the steps, he saw standing a big, black, shaggy hairy creature, with long, sharp claws and a big mouth, full of teeth and well, you can just imagine how queer Uncle Wiggily felt. But he wasn't frightened, he was a bit of a hero.

"I know what I'll do," said the bunny to himself. "The carrot soup is nice and hot now. I'll put some in a dish, and hand it out of the window to whoever that big shaggy animal is, and maybe after he eats it, he won't want any of my source. Yes, I'll do that."

So Uncle Wiggily filled a plate with

the hot carrot soup, and just as another knock came on his door, he opened the window and held out the steaming dish.

"Here you are!" he cried. "Eat that!" "Oh, thank you, Uncle Wiggily! You are very kind," said a gruff, jolly voice, and then the shaggy animal turned around, and who should it be but Mr. Whitewash, the Polar bear gentleman, and a good friend of Uncle Wiggily.

"But what makes you black instead of white?" asked the bunny. "I didn't know you. Why are you black?"

"Oh, I was helping Mr. Twistytail, the pig gentleman, put up a new stove and the pipe fell down and got me all black soot," said Mr. Whitewash with a laugh. "I'm going to roll in a snow bank, soon, and get white again. But don't forget to stop and see me."

"I'm glad you did," said Uncle Wiggily. "Come in and eat some hot carrot soup with me."

So the Polar bear gentleman did, and very good soup it was, and then he rolled in a snow bank and washed off all the soot so he looked like himself again. Thus all happened for the best, you see, and if the school bell doesn't ring so hard that it shakes all the chalk marks off the blackboards, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the turnip pie.

LEAVING FOR PARIS



MRS. MARY RITTER HAMILTON

the well-known artist, is giving an exhibition of her pictures in Vancouver, prior to her departure for Paris.

Gunner's Sad Death.—The death occurred at a United States Hospital in Etapas, from bronchial pneumonia, following influenza of Gr. Sidney Whittle of Ralph Street, Saanich, on November 21.

Annual Meeting Victoria Liberal Association will be held at Labor Temple, North Park Street, Wednesday evening, the 22nd.

Special Sale of Used Sewing Machines, at 718 Yates. See window display.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN



Miss Mabel Chisholm, of Inverness, Scotland, is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, of Alston Street.

Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Mrs. McFeely, Burnaby Street, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Cameron (nee Ethel Rose Cook) have returned to the city after a honeymoon trip up the island. They are staying with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Rev. Gilbert and Mrs. Cook, friends in this city, and for their home at Stoughton, Sask.

At the dance to be held at the Dallas Hotel on Wednesday evening, the company will be entertained by an exhibition of fancy dancing. Miss Queenie Ball and Miss Bernice Rudock will perform a pas de deux, giving a nature dance and a rock dance. Tickets for this dance are selling well, and intending guests may obtain them at the door.

Some two hundred and fifty dancers assembled in the Alexandra Club last night for the dance given under the auspices of the re-organized 5th Regiment band. Mrs. Boyd officiated as mistress of ceremonies, and contributed largely to the enjoyment of patrons by her efforts. The eighteen-piece band under the direction of Handmaster W. H. Ford furnished the alluring music, and dancing was kept up until the hour of 1 a.m. Refreshments were served in the downstairs cafe, this feature being in charge of the house management. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to the funds of the band, which is in process of reorganization after its recent demobilization, and the success of the function leads to the hope that the event will be the forerunner of other affairs under these auspices.

VICTORIAN ORDER'S MAGNIFICENT WORK

Mrs. H. C. Hanington Pays Tribute to Nurses' Work During Epidemic

The influenza epidemic has drawn the attention of the general public to the magnificent and heroic work performed by nurses throughout Canada and especially to the work undertaken by the Victorian Order of Nurses. For this reason, and also because she has a host of friends in this city, the following letter from Mrs. H. C. Hanington, Chief Superintendent of the Order, to Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, will undoubtedly be of interest to many readers.

"Your various communications received and I have gone over them with a great deal of interest. I was very much interested in the work of the Order in Saanich—it has been magnificent all over Canada. In effectively meeting the 'flu' situation. It is a national organization, that can quickly be thrown into operation when the need arises. I agree with you about the Duchess of Connaught Fund. As you say, it really does give a great deal of assistance and its moral support is unlimited. I have walked round and round that fence which surrounds it and making it an endowment fund instead of using it all up for the needy and then howling for more. So far I have found no way to tap the mother lode, but the interest is spent with promptitude and supplies many a little outlying place with care that otherwise would be without."

"Women's Institute Needs." "This long list of women's institutes with their demands is exactly what I would expect you to 'put over' on me, and though I have not a nurse anywhere to offset the calls, I felt very much inspired. We are sending out this month a recruiting agent through all the training schools of Canada, and even into the High Schools, to talk to the senior girls and interest them in the public health service. Last month we had more calls for the services of the Order than in any other month since its inception twenty years ago, and we never had so few nurses. But, from somewhere the help is sure to come."

"I sent copies of our annual report to most of the institutes, but not to all. We had so many left from the year before and publishing of all kinds is so fearfully expensive that this year we economized, as a consequence we have neglected some of the demand for them. It is still coming in. Our annual meeting will not be until May this year, so there will be some little delay in getting them out again. If any of these institutes can ever give and see their way clear to carrying on the work and obtaining the services of one nurse let them apply just as soon as they can, and I'll try to deal with them individually."

"That Prairie Climate." "I feel that in the end the Saanich situation is going to result in your original idea of the small nursing home with two nurses, a housekeeper and a car, and room for three or four patients. Saanich has done so splendidly in maintaining their service that we are quite satisfied it is a permanent one, and I am sure it is in some cases. So when I come out in February, as I hope to do, we will see how workable this proposition is. I am sure the services of the nurses have been very acceptable to the people, though we have passed through some difficult times, but difficult times are everywhere in this world just now—it is practically a 'day unto day' project whichever way you turn. I smiled as I went through the list of institutes, and I could not help remarking to myself, 'What a time she must have had.' I would like to see a V. O. nurse in every community. Your great advantage is climate."

"Community Nurses." "We are not beginning yet to get nurses as a result of the ending of the war, but by spring there must be considerable demobilization. We are ought to gather in some workers from Miss Gibbs' trip, and I hope by that time the wretched epidemic will be over and the nurses will be rested and ready for work. Do not feel dis-

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NO ARMISTICE FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

Says Chief Commissioner; Need Urgent for Months to Come

"There is no armistice for the Red Cross—the guns may be silenced, peace terms may be signed, but still the fight against pain and disease goes on. Till the last Canadian soldier who offered himself as a barrier between us and destruction is discharged from hospital, we must march forward steadily under the banner of the Red Cross," says Col. H. W. Blaylock, Chief Commissioner for the Red Cross overseas, in his report covering the month of September, October and November.

Work For Refugees.
"The last three months, so full of importance in the history of the world, have seen the climax of our work. Much has been done in England, but the centre of our energies has been the work in France."

"To realize what it meant when our loaded lorries, which had toiled for miles and miles over shell-torn, rough roads, were tearing into the Belgian and French towns before the retreating Germans had actually left them. The Red Cross had paid special attention to children's food—hundreds of cases of condensed milk, of babies' food, of good soups were brought and distributed. It is no exaggeration to say that thousands of lives were saved by the Red Cross, for it must be borne in mind that not only were these poor people suffering from all the trials consequent on the occupation of their country and on constant heavy fighting, but the ravages of influenza were frightful. With no strength to sustain them, for their constitutions were weakened beyond any description, they fell victims with horrifying rapidity to the prevalent epidemic."

Victims' Gratitude.
"Canadian field ambulances took over the care of the sick refugees and they issued to the women and children supplies of soups, jellies and other suitable foods, reviving many of those who were in a dying condition when rescued. The gratitude of those who spoke on behalf of the restored towns will be most gratifying to Red Cross workers. The letters from the officials of Valenciennes—for the council held a special meeting and signed individually its thanks to our society of Arras, Wallers, Somain, Erre, Denain, Jemappes, Aulney, and from the House of Valenciennes are touching in their gratitude and the spirit of friendship they express."

"Excellent work has been done throughout by Captain D. J. Murphy, in charge of work in the forward area, and by his drivers and staff. The arduousness of the work of the past three months has been beyond all comparison with any previous time. Prior to this was stationary warfare. Open warfare has meant constant changes of field ambulances and casualty clearing stations, which moved as the troops advanced, and time and time again units were lost completely, only to be discovered as they were on the move once more. The calls from France have been incessant, both for supplies and transport; they have, however, all been met."

No Cessation For Red Cross.

"The cessation of hostilities will bring no relief for months to the Red Cross. Coming as it has done, at the end of a terrible summer's fighting, the hospitals both in France and in England are crowded with sick and wounded. Added to this, the frightful epidemic has caused much suffering. At no time in the Canadian Red Cross have we been able to give, nor have been called upon for so much assistance of all kinds. As an example, I may tell you that the D. G. M. S. office asked us for 10,000 influenza masks to be ready in four days. Lady Perley took the matter in hand, and the masks were ready and delivered on time, to be used in the transports going back to Canada."

Prisoners of War.

"We have forwarded large quantities of food to Holland in conjunction with the Central Prisoners of War Committee. Representatives of the Red Cross have tried to meet every one on his arrival in Holland. Camps have been set up in England, where the men are taken upon their arrival. Everything possible is being done to meet their needs and they receive, as I need hardly say, a warm and eager welcome. A considerable number of our men have reached England, and it is hoped another six weeks will see them all safely repatriated. All addresses are being kept up to date. We have received steadily supplies from Canada, and have sent those cases to hospitals in England, to France and elsewhere regularly each week, and the following shows the number and their destination:—
Total number of cases received from September 1 to November 30, 1918, 24,219; cases distributed to units in England, 8,520; Boulogne, 6,730; American Red Cross, 107; Australian Red Cross (on loan), 572; Belgian Red Cross, 795; French Emergency Fund, 24; French Wounded Fund, 19; Italian Red Cross, 2,048; Serbian Relief Fund, 216; Serbian Red Cross, Salonica, 5,652—25,683."

Work For Allies.

"The letters from the Serbian Minister in London and from Baron Goffinet, of the Belgian Red Cross Society, all of the great gratitude with which Canadian gifts have been received by our Allies. The one thousand pounds for Serbia and 5,000 cases of supplies will be a godsend to those much afflicted but unbroken people, and the acknowledgment of Canadian presents for the hospital at Bruges for the people of liberated Belgium is accompanied by a gracious message of congratulation upon the brilliant part taken by the Canadian troops in the struggle which gave us victory and peace. We fully realize the debt of gratitude owed to Canada."

Arrangements Have Been Made With

Arrangements have been made with the Serbian Red Cross and the British Red Cross to have Lieut.-Col. Fitzpatrick appointed Joint Commissioner for the two societies at Salonica. All supplies sent from us have been forwarded through him and each recipient notified that this is the gift of the people of Canada. The supplies to Italy have gone forward as quickly as the Italian authorities could take them. Our shipments to France have continued as already stated. "We have taken over and now operate the London Motor Ambulance Convoy. A fleet of ten ambulances is now on the streets of London and all Canadian wounded are carried in Canadian Red Cross ambulances driven by Canadian V. A. D's."

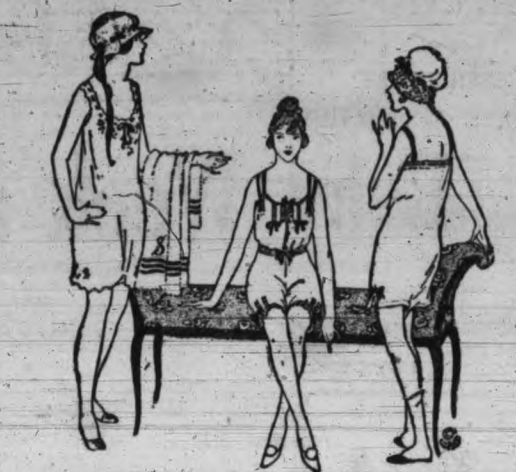
Christmas Supplies.
"Christmas supplies, Christmas stockings and plum puddings arrived from Canada and were forwarded to the various units in France and in England in order that no Canadian soldier might miss a greeting from his own people at home. These, and the handsome grant approved by the executive, as well as the general happy peace conditions, meant a joyful Christmas, now that the trials of the men in the field are over, even though they are still far from home."

"All work in the Information Bureau has gone on splendidly in spite of the handicap of illness. The Parcels Department has had extraordinarily demands made upon it. The following are the figures of parcels sent out: September parcels numbered 23,941, 97,710 cigarettes and tobacco as well; October parcels, 24,165 (a record), 1,396,878 cigarettes with tobacco as well; November 1 to 25, 7,912 parcels, 703,006 cigarettes, with tobacco extra."

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SHAWNIGAN INSTITUTE

Mrs. Elford Elected President at Annual Meeting; Warm Tribute to Miss Ravenhill.

Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute held its annual meeting on Thursday last at Shawnigan. There was a large attendance. A plan suggested by members at Cobble Hill whereby meetings in future would be held there, and at Shawnigan alternately, was discussed, and adopted unanimously. This step in real co-operation ought to prove to the advantage of all concerned.

The new directorate is as follows: Mrs. Elford, president; Mrs. McMillan, vice-president; Mrs. Christison, Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Wheelton. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded Miss Edith Ravenhill, who by her retirement severs her official connection with an institute which owes its existence to one of her name. It is largely due to Miss Ravenhill's zeal as a Red Cross worker that funds in this district have reached such creditable amounts. Recitations by Mrs. Hickman and musical items by Mrs. Pickering were very greatly enjoyed.

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eradicate those agencies which so in-
siduously entangled her productive
vitals in pre-war days, she must look
closely to her vast storehouse and
figuratively nail the motto of the British
Empire Producers' Association to her
foremost mast: "Secure, Defend,
Develop." With these sentiments run-
ning through his mind and with a
wealth of example depicting the enor-
mous possibilities of trade expansion
within the great empire, even to the
extent of empire monopolies at the ex-
pense of other nations, Octavius C.
Beale, Vice-President of the British
Empire Producers' Association and
formerly a Trade Commissioner of
Australia, completely inspired the
members of the Canadian Club during
a straight business talk this afternoon.

Honesty and Understanding.
At the outset of his remarks Mr.
Beale contended that success in any
business undertaking was based solely
on the two essential factors of honesty
and clear understanding. And for the
most part he felt constrained to refer to
the oft-repeated phrase "a league of
nations" for his immediate text. While
the statesmen of the world were deal-
ing with a broader application of the
phrase, he would prefer to give rise to
his own interpretation, and allude to
that league of nations which he called
the British Empire. From this point the
speaker chose to show to his audience
what could be accomplished, and what
would have to be recognized as the
British Empire, and in plain English, people's
time that essential fundamental of
placing herself in a position to pay
her gigantic war bills in a manner
other than the whirling of printing
machines churning out paper money.

Patriotic Service.
Digressing momentarily his audience
shared his enthusiasm when he stated
that so far as indemnities were con-
cerned Australia was determined to
press her claims for the repayment
from Germany of the three hundred
million pounds she had been forced to
spend. With this and all the other obli-
gations of the Empire well understood,
insofar as such sums could ever be
comprehended by the man in the
street, Mr. Beale dealt with the situa-
tion of gold itself. He pointed to the
day and its consequences when this
commodity would be released for the
artisans and so on. There had to be
an end of paying for gold with
paper.

Australia, for purely patriotic pur-
poses, had released her wool to the
Mother Country at thirty-one cents
per pound when she had been paid
pay the United States sixty cents for
cotton. By the same token Australia
had accepted £100 per ton for copper,
while the tie of Empire impelled com-
modity at the sight of transactions
between the Motherland and the United
States at £165 per ton for the same
product.

Who Fed the Allies?
And who fed the Allies? asked the
speaker. "Why, from reading the pa-
pers in this country one would natu-
rally think that the United States had
accomplished everything in this direc-
tion. We may as well face the facts.
Great Britain paid the Australian
porker ten cents per pound for meat.
The British Empire paid the Chicago
porker twenty-four to twenty-six
cents per pound for the identical
commodity. So we may as well start
out with the understanding that the
British Empire was largely brought
into her provision debts by the United
States. Very well then, we have reach-
ed that point when we have got to
study how to stabilize and how to ad-
just our exchanges and how to pay
our debts other than by whirling the
printing presses. commented the
speaker as he proceeded to explode
another series of bubbles in a good
natured fashion at the expense of the
United States.

The British Empire.
One would have thought from news-
paper comment that America was the
greatest producer in the world, con-
tinued Mr. Beale. There was nothing
of the sort; the British Empire was far
and away in the van. And again refer-
ring to food he drew his comparison:
In Australia there were 110,000,000
sheep for six million people; on the
Western American continent there were
50,000,000 sheep for 110,000,000 people.
"Who has the surplus?" he asked with
a satisfied smile. "The United States
is a wonderful country and no warmer
friendship could be hers than mine."

She advertises the things she does
quite right, too. Let us do a little more
of it ourselves."

How It Came About.
Mr. Beale proceeded to show why it
had been necessary for the Antipodes
to play a passive part in the provision-
ing of the Allies during the well-ad-
vanced stages of the war after Ameri-
can intervention. At one time, he said,
there were no fewer than 5,300,000 car-
cases in cold storage "down under."
What was the position? From her re-
sponsibility of the great responsibility
resting upon the Motherland to keep
that line from breaking in France, she
gave up the finest worldwide shipping
service in the world in order that the
vessels could transport American troops
across the Atlantic.

Six million three hundred thousand
tons of wheat—enough to keep the
people of Great Britain for eleven
months out of the twelve—remained in
the granaries of the Commonwealth for
lack of ships. "Who fed the Al-
lies?" he asked again. What of the
15,000,000 tons of rice in India which
remained there for the same cause? he
commented in the same vein. And here
again he dwelt briefly upon the enor-
mous food value of rice and how it
formed his audience that no less than
ninety per cent. of the world's rice
supply came from British Burmah.

More National Economy.
Germany had the zinc monopoly be-
fore the war, proceeded the speaker, in
the same manner in which she had se-
cured her other monopolies by the
practice of her policy of "Volkswirt-
schaft" or, in plain English, people's
household economy. It took a great
war to bring the people of Australia
to a realization of the importance of
establishing a zinc smelter; but it
had now come to the fact that zinc
had since been established in Great
Britain. "I will tell you what it is,
gentlemen, we have had a good deal
too much political economy, too much
household economy, and I regret that you
teach it in your universities. What
we want is a little more national econ-
omy," cautioned Mr. Beale.

Proving His Case.
Passing on to tin in his mental re-
view of the various materials of pro-
duction, the speaker pointed to the fact
that out of the 140,000 tons in world
production no less than 76,000 tons of
it came from the Malay States. Like-
wise eleven-twelfths of the rubber
supply of the world came from the
same part of the Empire. "Just imagine
for yourselves what it means when you
consider that the British Empire pro-
duces ninety-two per cent. of the rub-
ber output of the world," emphasized
Mr. Beale. And the speaker pointed
out how in pre-war days Germany and
Austria virtually controlled the move-
ment of the lathes in the great indus-
trial establishments of Great Britain
as well as the component parts of the
modern lighting medium. He had seen
in the recent days, however, dainty
English girls producing the same vital
parts of all the articles where reliance
hitherto had been placed upon the in-
genious of the Teuton.

Dependent Industries.
He selected the case of Lever
Brothers, the great soap manufactur-
ers and described how that firm had
depended upon Germany for its es-
sential supply of soap. When war
broke out the whole manufactur-
ing mechanism was severely strained
until other arrangements could be
completed. But this was not all, ex-
plained Mr. Beale, Germany not only
got the benefit from the manufacture
of the basic article entering—for this
example—into the manufacture of
soap, she derived all the benefit from
the residuum of by-products. And
what was true of this one instance
was similarly true of practically every
branch of activity. There were so
many intertwining possibilities in the
various industries, and for the life of
him he was at a loss to understand
how for so long the mercantile world
had been taken in by German so-
phistries.

Sugar Beet.
Mr. Beale tackled the question of
sugar beet and felt certain that in
Canada there existed soils and condi-
tions sufficiently favorable to place
her in the position of being inde-
pendent of her supply from the Brit-
ish West Indies. It was, originally,
determined by the Free Trade people,
he said, that Australia could not pro-
duce sugar without the utilization of
colored labor, and he had proposed it
with the utmost of his vigor and as

proof that the Commonwealth could
do without, as he described it, a plea-
baid infusion, he told his audience
that where 80,000 tons had been pro-
duced by the assistance of colored la-
bor, its elimination had resulted in an
output by the use of highly paid white
labor of 346,000 tons.

Hides and Skins.
Why not keep the hide and skins
within the Empire? he trotted out
the old adage that prescribed
"nothing like leather." Germany had
purchased seventy per cent. of the
supply of hides and skins within the
British Empire, and, on course, she
very carefully nursed to herself the
tanning trade with all its subsidiary
industries and benefits. "Why, the
hide trade in the Cinderella of all
industries, namely, the leather, and he
promptly asked of his audience why
it was not kept within the British Em-
pire. "Why not in Canada?" you have
not too many industries in this coun-
try, I'm sure, went on to say. "Get into
industries; do not neglect the smallest
of them. Establish industries even if
they are very costly at the outset. Get
them at all cost in British Columbia."

Blast Furnaces.
"Why not blast furnaces in British
Columbia?" he went on. "In Australia
it has been a matter of 'can't'; but I
believe that 'can't' is just pure 'cant'.
If you had such an industry in British
Columbia you would have the basic
raw material for manifold fields of activity.
Look to your nickel, and see if New
York influences are not controlling it,
and intertwined with them the Roth-
schild interests and what they represent.
Why not put an export duty on
your nickel? Protect your own re-
sources, develop them and show them
the British Empire has all the require-
ments of mankind within her domains,
and that she can be, and will be, self-
sustaining in every particular."

President John Cochrane introduced
the speaker, and presided over the
gathering.

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Laurie Ordway Keeps Audience
in Convulsions at
Pantages

Pantages rocks with side-splitting
laughter at the antics and mimicry
of Laurie Ordway, the famous English
comedienne, who is just about the
biggest drawing card in the current
vaudeville bill.

This clever variety artist has the
happy faculty of knowing just what
with every act she gets right with
before the footlights. Some real
entertainment is to be extracted from
her interpretation of a fire-fighter
and needs but little make-up in
her vampire portrayal. This big laugh
comes when she puts over her charac-
terization of a deserted bride and
tearfully foists her old favorite "I
Want to Be a Blushing Bride."
"Since Jim and I Got Acquainted" is
another scream which terminates one
of the best comedy acts seen out this
way in many moons. Laurie Ordway
is assisted in her act by Irene Fisher.
The headline attraction is provided by
Kyra and Company presenting a series of
Oriental dances. The elaborate set-
ting adds greatly to the attractiveness
of the dance offering. Kyra, a
danseuse with an international reputa-
tion, is supported by the Misses
Betty Kaye, Florence Martin and Ida
Stanley.

The principal artist gives a won-
derful interpretation of the Assyrian
shawl dance, the Twentieth Century
Jazz, Egyptian dance and the Death
of the Cobra dance. Something in the
nature of a spectacular appeal, act
is presented by E. Ledmiller featuring
Jennie McLaughlin as "The Girl in
the Moon."

By means of a concealed mechanical
contrivance the performer is projected
over the heads of the audience. Jennie
McLaughlin is a dainty miss and is
the possessor of a pleasing voice. Her
most attractive numbers are "Dre-
aming of You" and "Smiles." The wan-
ing of the moon is the signal for a
spontaneous outburst of applause.
A popular singer this week is Harry
Wilson, who entertains with "My Lit-
tle Brown Home in the West," "Zum
Zum" and "That Wonderful Mother of
Mine." His rich bass voice makes
these old favorites distinctly appeal-
ing.

James Grady and Company present
"The Toll Bridge," a comedy dramatic
sketch by Jimmie Barry. The ec-
centricities of the old keeper of the
toll bridge are characteristically por-
trayed by James Grady, who is ably
assisted by Nan Cole and Irene Rus-
sell.

An entertaining line of blackface
parodies put over by Adams and
Guhl. This pair are well known over
the circuit and they have the reputa-
tion of being real fun manufacturers.
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film "A Fight for Millions" rounds out
an exceptionally good vaudeville bill.

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chial pneumonia left me with a cough
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and no appetite. I cannot take cod
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my appetite improved, my cough
left me, I gained strength and weight.
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ganese peptonates and glycerophos-
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country.

Court of Appeal.—The local case of
Baer vs. Anderson was commenced in
the Court of Appeal this morning. The
appeal of the defendant against a
judgment in favor of Mr. Baer being
dismissed, the plaintiff thus winning
in both courts. R. C. Lowe appeared
for the defendant (appellant) and J.
S. Brandon for the other side. The
action involved a claim for wages.
The appeal of Hamilton vs. Hart was
begun this afternoon. This action in-
volves the interpretation of a clause
in a will. A. D. Macfarlane is ap-
pearing for defendant (appellant) and
F. C. Elliott and Frank Higgins, K. C., for
other parties interested. Vancouver
appears for the plaintiff. Richards will
be reached to-morrow.

ENTHUSIASTIC HOUSE ENJOYS "TWIN BEDS"

Farical Situations and Clever
Acting in Play at Royal
Victoria

Incorporating much of the elements
of light comedy with situations verg-
ing on the broadest farce which serve
to throw into strong relief the clever
epigrams with which the play abounds,
"Twin Beds," the delightful play by
Margaret Mayo, tickled the humor of
a large and enthusiastic audience at
the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.
Though dealing with the somewhat
hackneyed theme of marital troubles,
the comedy has a refreshingly original
flavor, and its treatment at the hands
of the clever author of "Baby Mine,"
and its production by a talented com-
pany of artists makes of the play a
delight, entirely free from any sug-
gestiveness such as might be hinted
by the title.

What little plot there is concerns the
doings of three families who live in
 juxtaposition in a twelve-story apart-
ment house. On the lower floor is An-
drew Larkin and his jealous spouse;
above is Harry Hawkins and his very
youthful bride, whose neighbor-cult-
ivating tendencies form the theme of
the plot while in the flat above their
is Signor Monti, a florid Italian tenor,
and his very wise wife, whose wisdom
has been gained in the hard school of
experience with an amorous husband.
In an attempt to break away from the
haunts of his undesirable neighbors,
Hawkins moves his lares and penates
to another apartment house, only to
discover that his erstwhile neighbors
had done likewise. Following this dis-
covery the fun wastes fast and furious
and laughter-raising situations lead to
an uproarious climax, with the inevi-
table denouement.

With a comparatively small cast, the
balance is excellent, the individual
players bringing to their respective
parts a clever interpretation which
contributed much to the delight of the
performance. The stellar role is taken
by Miss Annette Kocich, who im-
bued the role of Signora Monti with
a grace and distinction which threw
into strong relief the worldly wisdom
and crispy, slangy utterances of that
long-suffering wife of an Italian tenor.
Years of experience in that doubtful
state, "connubial bliss," had served to
furnish her with a thorough under-
standing of mere husbands, and to the
unsophisticated Mrs. Hawkins she im-
parted her knowledge in such trench-
ant phrases as "There's something
about a man sleeping in his own bed
which makes him feel too independent,"
and "When your husband begins to
sneak away cups-teach him." To
Mr. Hawkins she gave warning of her
"drama picture-puzzle" susceptibilities
in the matter of women, enumerating
his "symptoms," which included a ten-
dency to stomp his feet, a "sidling-up"
to the husband, and a "sidling-up" to the hus-
band of the woman with whom he was
smitten.

As the doll-like bride of Harry Haw-
kins, Josephine Saxon played delight-
fully opposite the clever acting of Wil-
liam Courneen, the long-suffering Mr.
Hawkins. S. Paul Veron, as Signor
Monti; Margaret Phillip, as Amanda;
Ten Eyck Clay, as Andrew Larkin, and
last but by no means least, Bess Staf-
ford, who furnished much of the fun
of the evening by her enactment of the
role of Nora, the maid who has charge
of the domestic destinies of the Haw-
kins, complete the cast of one of the
most talented companies which have
ever visited Victoria.

Wonderful gowns which evoke the
envy and admiration of the women of
the audience, and particularly dainty
and effective setting, furnish the nec-
essary complement of attractiveness
to a comedy which should draw an
even bigger house to the Royal Vic-
toria Theatre to-night for its second
and last performance here.

RUN OF PANTOMIME FINISHES TO-MORROW

Victorians who have not yet seen
the Red Cross pantomime, "The Old
Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," will
have but two more opportunities in
which to remedy this shortcoming, for
the successful run comes to a close
after to-morrow evening's perfor-
mance.

After the first two nights capacity
houses greeted the clever company and
laughed their way through the riot of
fun, and the demand for tickets sug-
gests that equally big audiences will
attend to-night and to-morrow's per-
formances at the Princess Theatre.
The pantomime goes with a better
swing than ever, the songs seems to
have acquired an additional tuneful-
ness while the joyous patter and clever
jokes with which the libretto abounds
bear the imprints of perennial youth,
according to those who have seen the
production on more than one occasion.
Early application should be made for
seats for the final performances, as
there is no likelihood of the run being
extended.

Annual Meeting Victoria Liberal As-
sociation will be held at Labor Temple,
North Park Street, Wednesday even-
ing, the 22nd.

Claim Is Dismissed.—Mr. Justice
Gregory yesterday dismissed the ac-
tion of Collister vs. Reid in the Su-
preme Court. The action grew out of
the restoring of mineral claims in the
Sooke district owned by plaintiffs.
While regretting that according to the
regulations he was compelled to give
judgment in favor of defendants His
Lordship stated that "he looked upon
them as common ordinary everyday
claim jumpers." Plaintiffs it was
shown had done assessment work on
the property, and had shown no inten-
tion of abandoning the property, but
it was admitted that not sufficient
work had been carried out to entitle
them to a Crown Grant.

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Seats will be on sale at O'Connell's,
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day, January 22.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—Red Cross Stok Com-
pany presents R. N. Hincks' Musi-
cal Pantomime.

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal Victoria—"Twin Beds."

Dominion—William Farnum in
"Riders of the Purple Sage."

Variety—May Allison in "The
Winning of Beatrice."

Columbia—Belle Bennett in "The
Lonely Woman."

Romano—Mary Miles Minter in
"The Eyes of Julia Deep."

ROYAL VICTORIA

By an odd coincidence, in Dorothy
Dutton's later Paramount picture from
the Ince studios, "Vive La France!"
two motion picture actors are the lead-
ing figures in the romantic drama that
unfolds beneath the roar of the big
guns on the battlefield. That it is
coincidental so far as the story is
concerned, though, of course, planned
with the idea of linking up characters
that everyone to-day knows and ad-
mires, with the greatest conflict in
history.

It is a fact that hundreds of film
folk have gone into the fray, deter-
mined to bring into their lives which
have so long been devoted to "make
believe" something of the real and
actual. How they succeed is splendidly
shown in "Vive La France!" which
will be displayed at the Royal Victoria
four days, commencing to-morrow.
Miss Dalton is excellently supported,
her leading man being Edmund Lowe.
On the same programme will also be
shown our friend Charlie Chaplin, the
inimitable comedian, in an inimitable
comedy, "Triple Trouble." This pic-
ture shows Charlie as junior, kitchen
help and jack-of-all-trades. Suffice it
to say that Charlie will keep you
laughing and roaring from opening
flash to the end.

DOMINION

William Farnum undoubtedly has
one of the strongest parts of his career
as Lassiter in the great screen
triumph, "Riders of the Purple Sage,"
which is being shown at the Dominion
Theatre.

The picture shows the hunt of the
hero of Zane Grey's famous novel for
the Mormon elder who abducted his
sister, and admirers of the screen's
greatest star who have seen the pic-
ture have been thrilled with the man-
ner in which he accomplishes his re-
venge.

A little-known phase of American
history is revealed in the play; the
story being laid in Utah in the early
days of the Mormon settlement. The
tremendous power of some of the more
unscrupulous leaders of the sect is
shown with startling force.
Mr. Farnum, as Lassiter, furnishes a
delineation of rugged, wholesome, fear-
less Americanism that has not been
equalled in the history of the films.
In his relentless pursuit of his sister's
abductors, Lassiter pits his lone skill
and dauntless courage against all the
resources of a secret and powerful or-
ganization, and the situations that de-
velop make "Riders of the Purple
Sage" one of the most thrilling of
screen plays.

VARIETY

A big war charity bazaar is a fea-
ture of "The Winning of Beatrice," a
Metro All-Star Series picture, star-
ring May Allison, which will be pre-
sented at the Variety to-day. This
bazaar with so well staged that it had
all the atmosphere of a society even-
ing is at this fair that Beatrice Buck-
ley (played by May Allison) sells so
much of her home-made candy that
there is no trade left for the opposi-
tion booth, controlled by the leading
confectioner of the state. Her success-
ful sales inspire to continue making
candy, and eventually she becomes a
manufacturer on a large scale.

COLUMBIA

Faith! Prayer! How powerfully
have these two forces moved the
world. How they have kept the whig-
light of human progress and sym-
pathy burning through all the dark trials
and tribulations of mankind! From
the time of the Christian martyrs of
Rome who perished by the stake
through the despairing Winter of
Valley Forge, the lonely struggle of
the pilgrim fathers, the dark hours of
Abraham Lincoln and the great crisis
of the present, Faith and Prayer have
sustained the hearts and molded the

souls of men and women. To see "The
Lonely Woman" at the Columbia to-
day is to obtain a lesson and find a
moral in Faith and Prayer. It is
written by that master writer, John
Monson, and its thrilling and power-
ful episodes will not soon be forgot-
ten.

ROMANO

Mary Miles Minter, who is very hap-
py in the role of Julia Deep, in the
American Film Company's five-reel
comedy drama production, "The
Eyes of Julia Deep," now at
the Romano Theatre, is one of the
champion players of tennis on the Pa-
cific Coast. Despite her hard work as
a movie star, Miss Minter finds time
daily to engage in a favorite pastime.
Not only is Miss Minter a champion
tennis player, but she is also a cham-
pion knitter of sweaters for boys
"over there," having delivered a num-
ber of woolen sweaters to the Red
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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

HONORS AGAIN GO TO MILLIONAIRES

Both Custodians Had Busy Time in Game at Vancouver Last Night

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Fighting with their backs to the wall, with the Aristocrats' goal and staying off what appeared to be certain defeat in the first twenty minutes of last night's coast league game, the Vancouver Millionaires, came back with a rush in the last two periods, and for forty minutes outplayed the Victoria puck-chasers in all departments, finally finishing up the evening's work on the long end of a 4-1 count. On the play in the last two periods Vancouver should have had a dozen goals, but faulty shooting and some half-raising saves by Tommy Murray held the score down to respectable figures.

Battling Aristocrats.
For the first twenty minutes the Aristocrats gave the champions a real battle and they planted two shots at Lehman for every one Murray was called upon to save. The visitors hummed over the ice, the teams getting off at a terrific pace and Lehman was bombarded with a variety of shots, all of which were tagged for the nets and which he cleared. The pace, however, proved too fast for the visitors and in the last two periods the Vancouver players displayed a brand of hockey which carried them to a championship last year, were all over the men from the Island city.

Victoria played better hockey than the score indicates but the Millionaires were even better than in any previous encounter this season and with every man going at the top of his form they rained in shot after shot on the Victoria custodian. It was the ninth league game of the season and the seventh in which the vanquished collected but one marker.

Moose's Poke Check.
Victoria presented a new lineup with "Moose" Johnson out in the roving position and Gough and Loughlin on defence. Dundardale figured again at centre with Oatman and Tobin on the wings and the change resulted in a big improvement. Johnson was responsible for breaking up many a Vancouver rush with his effective "poke" check, and until the last period when he found the going too strenuous, the big fellow was one of the best men on the ice. The Aristocrats uncovered a bagful of tricks in the first twenty minutes, playing a dazzling combination game, but after that the Millionaires had the edge and perhaps, for the first time this season, displayed combination after the style of the fast stepping Seattle Met.

Lehman Sensational.
A pleasing feature was the fine display of the Vancouver wings, Stanley and Harris and Irving's good work on the defence. They turned in their best games of the season and gave every evidence of the game they are capable of playing when in form. Harris and Stanley were all over the ice, playing a snappy passing game with Taylor, while their back checking halted Victoria rushes at all stages. The Millionaires looked like real champions, their only weakness being in shooting, the majority of their shots being wide of the net. Irving played a head game throughout, skating faster than in any other tilt and doing a lot of useful work on the defence. Cook and Mackay were again in the limelight, with Lehman made any number of sensational saves.

Cyclone in Form.
Taylor again proved the big link in the Vancouver machine and he was always in the game, the Aristocrats being unable to fathom his style of play. The veteran skated rings around the Victoria men at times and in the last period got a big hand for some spectacular skating when he essayed to take the puck away from Eddie Oatman, the Vancouver star going back and forth and retaining possession of the disc with Oatman in wild pursuit. Incidentally, "Cyclone" drew his second penalty of the season and the second in two seasons when he was hauled up for loafing offside. The offence cost him three minutes enforced rest. There was only one other penalty, Dundardale drawing three minutes for body checking Taylor into the boards. Johnson waved his club freely in the first period and dropped the hickory on Harris's head after the latter had halted a rush, but the offence escaped Referee Ion's notice. Checking was hard all through, but dirty work was conspicuous by its absence.

Line-up.
Vancouver Position: Victoria Lehman, Goal; Murray, Right Defence; Genge, Left Defence; Loughlin, MacKay, Forward; Johnson, Centre; Dundardale, Stanley, Right Wing; Tobin, Harris, Left Wing; Oatman, Uklea, Sub; Marples, Dundardale, Sub.
Substitutions:—First period, none. Second period: Vancouver, none; Victoria, Marples for Oatman, Oatman for Dundardale, Barbour for Marples. Third period: Vancouver, Uklea for MacKay; Victoria, Marples for Barbour, Dundardale for Oatman, Oatman for Marples, Barbour for Dundardale.
Penalties—First period: None. Second period: Vancouver, Taylor, three minutes; Victoria, none. Third period: Vancouver, none; Victoria, Dundardale, three minutes.
Goal Summary—First period: None. Second period: 1, Vancouver, Harris from Taylor, 3:35. Vancouver, Cook from Stanley, 7:33. Third period: none.

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ried: 3, Vancouver, Harris from Cook, 1:59; 4, Victoria, Dundardale from Oatman, 13:05; 5, Vancouver, Taylor from Cook, 19:51.
Officials—Referee, Fred Ion; goal umpires, Bun Clark and Billie West; timekeeper, Allan Fellows.

Argonauts' High Score.
Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Going at a championship clip against a team showed the effects of Saturday night's hard game at home against the Selkirk, the Argonauts to-night romped away with the Brandon outfit, eleven to one. For the first time this season the first half of the game was better than the second, the score at half-time being three to nothing.

AMATEUR PLAYERS SUPPLIED PLENTY OF HOCKEY THRILLS

Senators and Foundation Players in Hard Battle for Superiority

Followers of the fortunes of the teams battling in the amateur hockey fight for the Dufferin Cup, who expected to see a hard tussle between the Senators and the Foundation septette were not disappointed last night. The experienced Senators had the edge on the Foundation Company by one goal, but it was a fast game until the last crack at the puck with the Foundation Company shooting them in at Watson in a desperate effort to hang up the counters that would put them ahead of Straith's selection in the amateur race.

The Senators took the lead in the first period with a shot that H. Smith with an assist from Quinn got past Burnett, and no other scoring took place until the last period was well advanced. Smith, Straith and Quinn were in several combined rushes that aroused the admiration of the spectators, but the shipbuilders have a good defence line and needed it. Hamm, Hughie Burnett and H. Smith were often dangerous in front of Watson, but the league secretary is a cool experienced man between the sticks, and was in the way of the puck all the time. Smith found the net at the other end for the Senators second goal with an assist from Gialzen, and H. W. Smith finished up the lone counter for the Foundation Company. In the hard fight for superiority some of the players were a little over excited in the last period, and Dobbie Kerr had to declare five minute penalties against H. Burnett and Cook. The teams were as follows:

Senators—Watson, goal; Irwin, right defence; Cook, left defence; George Straith, rover; Gialzen, left wing; Harry Smith, right wing; Ralf Quinn, center.
Foundation Company—Charlie Burnett, goal; S. George, right defence; H. Burnett, left defence; Perry, rover; J. Hamm, center; Smith, right wing; Dudley, left wing; Tomlinson, forward; and Finch also took part in the game.

Elks on Top.
Mike McDonald could not use his speediest players against the hard checking septette of the Elks, as most of the lightweights of the Two Jacks have not the weight to stand a hard struggle like that in which the Elks ran out winners by three goals to nil. Fitzsimmons found the net in the first and second periods and King put in the third goal in the last period. Boe Markert, Ross Miller and McAllister were often dangerous in the Elks territory but in Reilly, King and Spence they were up against a stubborn defence, and were seldom let to get in a shot that really puzzled the Elks' guardian. Fitzsimmons and King at the other end gave Gravelin a busy time, but he won round after round of applause as he turned them aside. Maer played a dashing game which he spoiled by getting himself penalized a couple of times. The Two Jacks have enough players to make the fight interesting, and when Mike McDonald has showed his players how to send the puck more often and with better direction between the posts he will be making up for the first two defeats.

The teams were:
Two Jacks—Gravelin, goal; McDonald, right defence; Shandley, left defence; Ross Miller, rover; Young, center; Boe Markert, right wing; McAllister, left wing.
Elks—Reilly, goal; Mallett, right defence; Spence, left defence; Maer, cover; Melrose, left wing; King, center; Fitzsimmons, right wing.
Dobbie Kerr refereed the game with G. H. Hardy and P. Richardson as timekeepers.

BILL WILL PROVIDE FOR COMMISSION TO GOVERN HORSE RACING

Seattle, Jan. 20.—The Washington State Racing Commission, a measure adopted from the Kentucky State Racing Commission, will be introduced in the House of Representatives next week by Representative Robert Grass, of King County. It will be a law creating a commission of three men appointed by the governor, who will serve without salary. The commission shall have the power to prescribe the rules, regulations and conditions under which running races shall be conducted in this state, and carries a clause of a license fee of \$200 per racing day, which license is designed to be appropriated to the bridges and good roads fund of the state, but this license fee does not apply to any races run at any country fairs or on the grounds of the State Fair Association where meetings of six days or under are held. Neither does the Washington State Racing Commission take supervision over any of the fairs of this state.

FOUNDATION RUGBY.
A practice is called for to-night of the Foundation Rugby players, to be held at the Club room, commencing at 8 o'clock. Cook, Morin, Pringle, Balcom, McGregor, James, Templeton, Honeychurch, Clark, Johnson, Green, McDonald, Willowscroft, McKay, Couch, McBrade and Williams, are asked to be on hand.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT CRICKETERS' MEETING

War Memorial Discussed; English Team May Come Next Year

At the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, held last night under the chairmanship of the President P. C. Payne, discussion on the proposed memorial to sportsmen who have made the supreme sacrifice, and plans for the coming season were the main matters for consideration. The president thanked all who had helped in the success of the past season, and declared that they must work hard to put the association on a sound financial footing, as there was a prospect of a team coming out from England next year.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:
Hon. President, John Virtue; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Col. Cunliffe, C. St. Barbe, ex-Chief Justice Wetmore, A. N. Mount, Bishop Schofield, Alderman Harvey, Mayor Porter, the Dean of Columbia, R. B. Pate, Geo. Gillespie, Major-Gen. Leckie, C. M. G. G. O. C., Gerald Cross and A. T. Goward.
President, P. C. Payne; Vice-President, A. H. Ackroyd; Secretary-Treasurer, E. B. Smith; Auditor, Captain Robertson; Assistant Secretary, C. P. Askey.

Col. Cunliffe and Messrs. Barnacle and Cross were elected a committee to adjudge on any disputes that may arise in connection with cricket during the year.

Speaking on the proposed memorial, Mr. Ackroyd said that the deputation of cricketers and footballers who waited on the City Council had received a promise from them that they would recommend to the incoming council that they approve of allowing the sportsmen to have the Willows ground for a year, with the exception of one week, and that they be allowed to erect a pavilion on which would be inscribed a roll of honor of footballers and cricketers. The estimated cost was \$2,000. Hubert Lethaby suggested that collection cards be issued to members and each one be held responsible for collecting \$5 towards the fund, the cards to be completed and handed in not later than the end of March. Mr. Lethaby was appointed secretary of the fund.

Notice of motion was given of proposals to eliminate the residential qualification of a ten-mile radius from Victoria and the exclusion of professional groundsmen from league play, and the limiting of the number of substitutes allowed to a club appearing short of men.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP TOO MUCH FOR DUNDEE

But the Plucky "Scotch Dago" Won Two Rounds for His Aggressiveness

Newark, N. J., Jan. 20.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, had no difficulty in outpointing Johnny Dundee, of New York, in an eight-round bout at the First Regiment Armory here to-night. The contest, which weighed in at 134 1/2 pounds, and Dundee at 130.

With the exception of the first and third rounds, which went to Dundee on aggressiveness, the champion led throughout, landing the more effective blows. Dundee was willing at all times, but Leonard was too fast.

In the second and fourth rounds Leonard kept his opponent away with left hooks to the face, and in the next round quickened the pace, cornering Dundee and sending in left hooks and short right uppercuts.

The champion landed several hard rights to the body in the sixth and drove Dundee about the ring in the seventh with successive jabs.

In the final round Dundee was turned completely around by a hard left to the head. Dundee's face was marked when the contest ended.

Patsy Kline, of Newark, refereed.

VANCOUVER ASPIRANT FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

Calgary, Jan. 20.—Articles were signed here to-night for a bout in Saskatoon between Clontie Tait, claimant of the lightweight championship of Canada, and Frankie Landers, lightweight champion of Vancouver, and aspirant of the championship honors.

The Saskatoon promoters wired Tait to-day and Landers accepted.

Yesterday Tait signed up to meet "Postie" Hacker for the championship and now he has taken on Landers. The bout is to be fought about January 30.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Hamilton, Tigers easily defeated Veterans in the Senior O. H. A. game here Saturday night, 10 to 5.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Beaches defeated Maitlands 7 to 1 in the Junior O. H. A. fixture here Saturday afternoon.

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ANOTHER WING MAN TO JOIN ARISTOCRATS

Stanley Marples Discharged From the Army is Expected Soon

Planning for the strength of the Victoria team while on a sick bed suffering from influenza, Lester Patrick was doing out how to strengthen the septette wearing the Aristocrats' colors to make up for the rather unfavorable start made at the beginning of the season. The fighting spirit that has helped the Victoria manager in his years of hockey did not desert him in spite of the sufferings which "flu" patients all declare take a lot of beating, and as soon as he could get back to the arena to sit well wrapped up directing the play from the side lines, the manager had a new line of play and dooped on "I have the men to make a world-beating team," he declares, "and they have shown they can do it. The few setbacks looked a bit discouraging, but there is the reason for concern. Before the schedule is half way through the

Aristocrats will be showing the form that spells world's championship." While on his sick bed the manager was negotiating with another man to wear the Aristocrats' colors in the Pacific Coast hockey race, who will give that additional strength to the left wing that is necessary to carry Victoria to a better position to fight for admission to the world's championship series this year. He is another of the Portland players to cross the border line and an old team mate of Murray and Loughlin when they were playing with the Winnipeg Monarchs.

Reports received are that Marples had received his discharge from the army and owing to the fact that the left wing position has been causing the Victoria manager some concern, he immediately seized the opportunity of securing the former monarch to join his aggregation. Marples is, from all accounts, in the pink of condition after his army training and will soon get back to his hockey stride. His appearance in the forward line should add speed to the attack and he has also won a reputation as a clever checker.

CAMERON UNRULY

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—It was officially announced last night that Harry Cameron, of the Toronto, would go to Ottawa to-day. Cameron has been unruly of late, hence the transfer.

Broadbent, of the champion Ottawas of 1915, returned from the front last night and may play against Toronto Thursday night.

and Detroit clubs of the American League, completed here to-day, shifts sit: well-known baseball players. Pitcher George Dumont and Catcher Ed Ainsmith, of Washington, go to the Red Sox in exchange for Harold Janvin and a cash consideration. Boston gives to the Tigers "Chick" Shorten, Pitcher "Slim" Love and Ainsmith for Oscar Vitt, Detroit, third baseman.

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SIX BASEBALL PLAYERS SHIFTED TO RED SOX
New York, Jan. 17.—A three-cornered deal between the Washington, Boston

and Detroit clubs of the American League, completed here to-day, shifts sit: well-known baseball players. Pitcher George Dumont and Catcher Ed Ainsmith, of Washington, go to the Red Sox in exchange for Harold Janvin and a cash consideration. Boston gives to the Tigers "Chick" Shorten, Pitcher "Slim" Love and Ainsmith for Oscar Vitt, Detroit, third baseman.

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Aristocrats will be showing the form that spells world's championship."

While on his sick bed the manager was negotiating with another man to wear the Aristocrats' colors in the Pacific Coast hockey race, who will give that additional strength to the left wing that is necessary to carry Victoria to a better position to fight for admission to the world's championship series this year. He is another of the Portland players to cross the border line and an old team mate of Murray and Loughlin when they were playing with the Winnipeg Monarchs.

Reports received are that Marples had received his discharge from the army and owing to the fact that the left wing position has been causing the Victoria manager some concern, he immediately seized the opportunity of securing the former monarch to join his aggregation. Marples is, from all accounts, in the pink of condition after his army training and will soon get back to his hockey stride. His appearance in the forward line should add speed to the attack and he has also won a reputation as a clever checker.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—It was officially announced last night that Harry Cameron, of the Toronto, would go to Ottawa to-day. Cameron has been unruly of late, hence the transfer.

Broadbent, of the champion Ottawas of 1915, returned from the front last night and may play against Toronto Thursday night.

and Detroit clubs of the American League, completed here to-day, shifts sit: well-known baseball players. Pitcher George Dumont and Catcher Ed Ainsmith, of Washington, go to the Red Sox in exchange for Harold Janvin and a cash consideration. Boston gives to the Tigers "Chick" Shorten, Pitcher "Slim" Love and Ainsmith for Oscar Vitt, Detroit, third baseman.

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Meeting Postponed.—The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will be held on January 22 as previously announced, but on Wednesday, January 23, at 8 o'clock. Reports from the various organizations of the church will be read, and the ladies of the congregation will serve refreshments. The reports this year are expected to be unusually gratifying.

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Prepare for Convention.—The Victoria Rotary Club is preparing to send a large delegation to the Portland Rotary Convention to be held in the near future. At the club's meeting on Thursday, J. F. Scott, who has been appointed chairman of the "On to Portland" Committee, will address the gathered Rotarians on the plans for the conference.

Liberals Meet Tomorrow.—In No. 2 Hall at the Labor Temple to-morrow, Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, the annual general meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held. A number of matters of considerable importance will be up for discussion and it is urged that all who can will attend. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting, and it is hoped that one or more Cabinet ministers will be in attendance and address the meeting.

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SAYS ROAD TAX IS MUCH BELOW MARK

Alderman Andros Says It Should Be at Least \$5; Others Agree

Alderman Fullerton's resolution to the effect that certain changes should be made in the method of compiling the Civic Voters' list in order that more people entitled to vote should be encouraged to exercise their franchise was referred to the Legislative Committee for report, at the City Council meeting last evening.

Alderman Sargent did not think that Alderman Fullerton had given this matter his usual careful thought before submitting the resolution, which, in his opinion, if carried out, would mean that several thousand American shipbuilders might be enfranchised and might swamp the list. He referred to the suggestion that holders of road tax receipts or licensees should be entitled to vote as a statutory declaration to the collector without the necessity of calling at the City Hall to register every year.

Alderman Andros was of the opinion that two dollars for a road tax was not nearly enough. A man getting \$7 a day got all the protection that other people were paying far more for in proportion. "Even a married man without property paying \$5 is getting off very cheaply compared with what property owners are paying," he said. Alderman Johns agreed that the amount should be increased.

Several of the members agreed that something should be done to protect property owners who had been on the list for years, and who on going to the polls on certain occasions found to their disappointment that their names had been omitted from the list through somebody's error. Provision should be made so that they could vote in any case if they were still entitled to do so.

Alderman Patrick considered that if residents took sufficient interest in municipal affairs it was not too much of a hardship to call at the City Hall once a year to get their names on the list. Alderman Fullerton's scheme, he thought, would result in a great deal of confusion.

Alderman Dinsdale called attention to the fact that whereas there were 40,000 names on the Vancouver Voters' List, the average vote cast was only about 5,000.

Alderman Cameron stated that the matter presented very many difficulties, but something should be done to lessen them.

FIRST CANADIAN TO GET TO THE RHINE

Col. Fallis is the Distinction Accredited; Was Here in 1917

The first Canadian to reach the Rhine! In a letter just recently received by His Honor Judge Swanson, of Kamloops, Lieut. Colonel George D. Fallis, former pastor of the Methodist Church there, claims the distinction of being the first Canadian to reach the Rhine and be a British Columbian.

Col. Fallis writes in part: "I was down with the Canadian Forestry units, and by courtesy of the French army got through to Colmar and Muelhausen and up to the Rhine at 12:30 noon on November 22, and as I looked across the river I could see the Hun's patrolling on the other side. I dipped my hands in the rushing waters, felt them dripping to the heavens, and fairly shrieked, 'Vive la France!'"

Victorians will remember that Colonel Fallis, then Major, senior chaplain to the 5th Canadian Division, came to Victoria with an appeal for funds in connection with the work of the Canadian Chaplain Services in England in the late fall of 1917. The Colonel went to France in the summer of 1915 with the rank of Captain and for more than eighteen months was constantly under fire.

At the time of writing to Judge Swanson, Colonel Fallis was in bed convalescing from the flu. His letter was written upon the blank back of a circular printed in German and French, instructing the people of Alsace regarding their reception of the occupying troops.

Character Building.—Free lecture on "Character Building," by Dr. T. W. Butler, in Hall 118, Pemberton Bldg., Wednesday Evening, at 8 o'clock. The public are invited.

RETURNED OFFICER NAMED SUCCESSOR

New Prohibition Commissioner May Have Plenty of Assistance

Telegraphic advices from Vancouver give evidence to the rumor that Colonel "Jim" Solator, D. S. O., is to be the new Prohibition Commissioner in succession to W. C. Findlay. While the gallant Colonel's name has been freely mentioned of late, as well as a number of other appointees, in the absence from the city of both Premier Oliver and the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris it was not possible to get confirmation on the point at the Parliament Buildings this morning. It is regarded, however, that Colonel Solator's appointment to the post would meet with general favor by reason of the fact that he is at one and the same time a capable administrator and a returned officer with an enviable record in France.

New Plan Suggested. No definite arrangement has yet been arrived at by the Government as to what plans will be adopted for the operation of the British Columbia Prohibition Act in future. While the idea of a Board of Commissioners of three appointed by the Governor in Council, as the most effective means of administration, it is believed that the form prescribed by the Act will be adhered to, with possibly additional "trimmings" to cover up channels through which irregularities might be possible. It is expected that some announcement will be forthcoming from the Government in a few days.

In the event of the Commission of three being abandoned it is said that the Premier and the Attorney-General would favor assistance to a Commissioner by relieving him of any responsibility in respect of purchases other than collaboration in an advisory capacity. In other words, the Purchasing Agent would conduct all financial transactions in liquor and he in turn would have the immediate check of the Auditor of Revenue in respect of sales. The Commissioner, therefore, would be merely responsible for the general administration of the Act with his proverbial eye "sweeping" the Province.

Secret Service Operatives. And since there have been many suggestions during the recent events connected with the administration of the Act, that the place for the Prohibition Commissioner is in his office, it is claimed that a general oversight of the Province will be maintained by qualified operatives in the employ of the Government more in the role of secret service men. It is claimed that if this system is put into effect that every possible reasonable means of preventing irregularities will have been provided for.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY SAANICH GROWERS

Fruitgrowers' Association Has Plans for Receiving Depot at Keating

The annual meeting of the Saanich Fruit-growers' Association was held at Keating on Friday. H. E. Tanner occupied the chair. Reports of the year 1918 were very satisfactory, a substantial balance being shown in the financial report.

The strawberries handled by the Association for the Keating district realized over \$35,000, a large increase over the previous year.

The directors reported the purchase of a site for the new warehouse which the association will erect. The construction will begin at once, plans having been approved for one of the most up-to-date fruit warehouses on the Pacific Coast.

A large number of new growers joined the Association, and the acreage under berries is increasing rapidly.

H. C. Oldfield, of Elk Lake, was elected to represent the district at the coming convention of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association to be held at Penikese.

Following well known fruit growers were elected as Directors for season 1919: H. E. Tanner, president; H. C. Oldfield, vice-president; J. H. Sutton, secretary and manager; Geo. Stewart, C. B. McCarthy, D. Lehman and P. Holloway, executive committee.

FRAGMENTS' SECRETARY GOING TO VANCOUVER

J. M. ROWLEY

popular secretary of the Fragments from France soccer team, who will be missing from the games in Victoria for the rest of the season. Mr. Rowley is moving to Vancouver with the establishment of Headquarters of District Depot, No. 11. Piffa, one of the best players on the returned men's eleven, also expects to be making the jump to the Mainland.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN IS OF NATIONAL IMPORT

Thrift Stamps Will Inculcate Necessary Quality Into Canada

The value of the National Thrift Campaign in moulding the character of the Dominion along thrifty lines, and the manner in which thrift stamps were sold, was thoroughly explained by L. W. Makovski to a select meeting of citizens who gathered in the Belmont House yesterday afternoon.

In commencing his talk, Mr. Makovski, who is secretary of the war savings and thrift stamp campaign for British Columbia, pointed to the difficulty which had been placed in the way of the thrift campaign by the end of the war, and the consequent decline of patriotic appeal. The people of the Dominion had been glad to give to win the war, but saving in peace time, when the object of such saving was apparently less vital, would not come so easily to the nation.

Money Needed. Though the idea was now lacking, that saving through thrift stamps was helping to win the war, the speaker pointed out that money for reconstruction purposes, and for the paying off of the huge debts caused by the war was absolutely necessary at present. Again, the payment of pensions would be a big item in Canada's bill of expenses, and would probably amount to \$50,000,000 a year, or exactly the sum the Government hoped to amass this year by the thrift campaign. Undoubtedly the idea among Canadians, that they were saving to help the men who had fought for them in France would be a powerful impetus to the movement, and Mr. Makovski was satisfied that the \$50,000,000 objective could be reached. The raising of this sum meant that an average of \$6.25 must be saved by every man, woman and child in the country, and that British Columbia, to do its share, must contribute \$5,000,000.

A Permanent Institution. Though the Government was in urgent need of money, it was not its intention to embark upon an "hurrah" campaign, but to inculcate saving as a lasting habit among the Canadian people, and to make thrift stamps a permanent institution in the Nation.

The national character of thrift, so lacking in Canada, was said the speaker, an attribute absolutely essential in the building up of a country. If the people could be convinced that they were saving money which would stimulate production in which they, as citizens, would share, they would soon become savers.

Schools as Medium. The schools as a medium through which the habit of thrift could be inculcated, were mentioned by the speaker who emphasized the importance of making the rising generation a thrifty one. If every child growing up in Canada could be made to believe that the saving of money was a phase of good citizenship, it would make a great difference to the country. Patience, perseverance and persistence, combined with a wholesome thrift, he made France able to do what she had done, and would, undoubtedly, make Canada a greater nation.

The Stamps. Proceeding to the details of the purchase of thrift stamps, the speaker described the war-saving stamp as being one which cost anywhere between \$4 and \$4.11, depending on the month during which it was purchased, and for which the Government would pay \$5 on January 1, 1924. Thrift stamps cost twenty-five cents, and might be accumulated to purchase a war-savings stamp. These thrift stamps, which were sold by post offices, banks, retail agents and storekeepers, were negotiable, but did not bear interest, their object being to enable people to collect small sums which together would pay for a war-savings stamp.

Ask for Thrift Stamps. The necessity of encouraging the thrift campaign by demanding thrift stamps as change on purchases made in stores was also pointed out by Mr. Makovski. If the people would insist upon receiving their change in stamps, thus creating a large demand, dealers all over Canada would ask to become authorized sellers and would help to spread the movement.

War-savings societies, members of which pledged themselves to buy a certain number of stamps, were also an important channel through which the thrift idea could be disseminated. The schools, too, formed a big part of the campaign, not only because they were a source of important revenue in themselves, but because through them the characteristic of thrift could be best inculcated as a national quality. The interest of the children, too, would soon attract the interest of their parents and thus sow the seeds of thrift in the nation.

In answer to several questions from the audience, Mr. Makovski stated that he believed the Government would provide for the exchange of stamps for Government securities as the French Government had done, and he further remarked that the cost of the campaign would be less than one per cent of the money collected. He thought, also, that when the present stamps matured, provision would be made whereby others would be issued, so that the national saving would remain permanently.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Matters of Moment Discussed by Western Division of National Council Yesterday.

Various phases of Y. M. C. A. work came in for full consideration and discussion at the annual convention of the Western Division of the Canadian National Council held here yesterday. Many of the recommendations made will be referred to the National Council which will meet in Hamilton, Ontario, next month.

At yesterday's meeting R. W. May, secretary of the Western Division, in response to the request of the military authorities a hut will be built for the convalescent hospital at Esquimalt.

A distinguished visitor at the gathering yesterday was Chas. W. Bishop, general secretary of the National Council and chief officer of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. at home and abroad. Mr. Bishop was the guest of honor at a banquet given in the evening, attended by the convention delegates and a number of citizens interested in the work. In his postprandial address Mr. Bishop emphasized the need for the continuance of Y. M. C. A. work among the

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COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY

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APPROXIMATELY wanted to learn the drug business. Apply D. E. Campbell's Drug Store, 121-123 Douglas Street.

A THOUSAND MEN TO COVER held spots by using Tonifoon Hair Tonic.

WANTED—Youth, with wheel, to help in store and deliver groceries. Phone 605.

WANTED—Boy, with wheel, Beaumont grocery, 1225 Esquimaux Road.

BOY wanted to learn the drug business. Apply Foxall's Drug Store, 321 Esquimaux Road.

WANTED—Handy man to repair fence. Apply 403 Young Street after 6 p. m.

PEACE WORK AT WAR PAY GUARANTEED for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the front, simple Auto-Knitter. Full particulars to-day, de. stamp. Auto-Knitter Co., Dept. 395, 367 College Street, Toronto.

BOY WANTED. Apply Victoria Auto Livery, 721 View Street.

SHIPYARD LABORERS—Riggers and fasteners. Local 35-A-5 L.L.A., special meeting will be held Friday evening, 8 p. m. All members urgently requested to be present. "Very important." 724-3.

COURSE FOR BOILERMAKERS now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1225 Douglas Street.

WANTED—Cake baker and improver. Clay 813 Fort Street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced markers and sorters. Apply to person, New Method Laundry, 715 North Park St.

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WANTED—Girl to look after child five hours each afternoon. Phone 221-9.

TONIFOAM is delightfully refreshing and cleansing; cures all scalp troubles. 5c. and 25c. bottles at all druggists and barbers.

WANTED—A young woman able to do plain cooking; hours, 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Can Foundation, Shipyard Restaurant.

WANTED—Thoroughly competent and reliable housekeeper for small apartment; family of three; good wages. Phone 62311 or 728.

WANTED—House parlor maid. Mrs. Crowe Baker, 63 Gorge Road.

AGENTS

AGENTS—Men or women, can make \$15 a day taking orders for authentic "History of World War" books. New Canadian authorship. Introduction by leading General. Official illustrations. Great opportunity for returned soldiers and munition workers. Liberal commission. Outfit free. Winston Co., Toronto.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ANOTHER SHIPMENT of White rotary machines received at 718 Yates. Sold on easy weekly or monthly terms. Liberal allowance on old machines. 718-12.

SNAP—Singer machine, in excellent shape, only \$17. 718 Yates.

CITY MART, 726 Fort St. Phone 1424. We have some rare bargains in good pieces of furniture. Drop in and see for yourself.

PICTURE FRAMES and TEA TRAYS to order. 718 Yates.

WHITE and SINGER MACHINES for rent by week or month. 718 Yates. Phone 623.

ON ACCOUNT of the installation of new machinery, we will be unable to supply coal until mill wood for some time. Phone for prices on four-foot wood and extra good mill wood in finished lengths, from six inches up to three feet.

CAMERON LUMBER CO.

Phone 5000.

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PIANO FOR SALE—Great bargain, table piano, good tone, through want of space will accept \$25. Magnet Auction Rooms, 755 View Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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PAWCEY'S BEEF, IRON AND WINE—Nutritious and stimulating. \$1.00, at Pawcey's. Phone 630.

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We have a few slightly used Singer Drop-Head Machines at reduced prices.

Phone 6103.

Edison Gramophone with Records, Blue Amberol, value \$12, for \$5 cash.

FURS re-modelled and cleaned; skins made up. Mrs. M. Lennie, Room 1, Brown Block, Broad Street.

FOR SALE—45-foot launch, 25 h. p. heavy duty engine; 30-foot fish boat, 6 h. p. 4-cycle engine; good sailing cat, boat, 6 h. p. 4-cycle engine. Canoeway Boatshop—Phone 3446.

DON'T HESITATE—Phone 3408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. The Island Exchange, 123 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—Treadle Singer sewing machine, latest device, just bought; cost \$75; sell for \$50. Box 1533, Times.

SPECIAL SALE of used sewing machines at 718 Yates. See window display.

THE MURPHY ELECTRIC COMPANY do house wiring at reasonable prices. Office, 902 Seward Road. Phone 3595.

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WINDOWS, doors, interior finish, rough or dressed lumber, shingles, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Waddington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside.

COATES TRANSFER CO., 747 FORT STREET. PHONE 1765.

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THE MURPHY ELECTRIC COMPANY and will be pleased to undertake electrical work for their former clients and anyone wanting work well done at moderate prices. Phone 3595.

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NEW RUBBER ROLLERS fitted to your old wringer will do the work as well as a new machine. Price, Locksmith, 637 Fort St.

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Owing to big demand, we advise you to order in advance.

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DROP-HEAD MACHINE, guaranteed, only \$22.50. 718 Yates.

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BEAUTIFUL GAS RANGE and hot water heater for sale, practically new. 718 Yates.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

MILLABLE and steel ranges, \$1 per week. Phone 4633, 2001 Government St.

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SKATING BOOTS AND SKATES—Good quality, almost new; lady's 4, \$5.00; 6, \$7.50; men's 9, \$7.50; all bargain. Phone 5151L.

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CARS WITHOUT DRIVERS.

Our cars are of the latest model, in the best of running order, clean, and with tires that will cause you no trouble on the road.

Special Rates to Business Men. Drivers Supplied if Desired.

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PERSONAL

CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK—Send birth date and 10c. for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 94 Grand Central St., New York.

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PORTRAITS, GROUPS, ETC.

MALAISE CERIA has closed her tent at the Gorge and located at 538 Craigflower Road for the winter. Phone 2380.

FURNISHED HOUSES

LAMPSON ST., 11 rooms, \$40 per month.

CADDORO BAY, 6 rooms, barn, boat-house and 1/2 acre of land, \$10 per month.

2638 PRIOR ST., 2 roomed shack, \$5 per month.

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1008 COLLINSON ST., 7 rooms, \$18 per month.

719 MARKET ST., 7 rooms, \$15 per month.

1157 PIMBROKE ST., 5 rooms, \$12.50 per month.

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98 ROOMS, all modern, and 190 rooms, all modern, both well situated in the heart of the city.

10 ROOMS over the Fairfield Grocery.

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FURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET—Furnished eight-roomed dwelling; garage, large grounds, Hollywood, sea view; to careful tenant, rent \$60. McMillan & Co., 1013 Broad Street.

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ELDERLY COUPLE desire comfortable room and board. A home with kind people. State terms to 1570 Dallas Road. Phone 5282R.

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FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—Room and board available for a gentleman; all privileges of house, extended, phone, bath, etc.; hot and cold water in bedroom. Box 1587, Times.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Position as representative of commercial house or agency for Vancouver, Victoria, or any position of trust or clerical work; excellent references. Phone 5222L, or Box 1533, Times.

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Black Siberian buck, Flemish Buck and Doe, Belgian Doe and Hitter. Apply 615 Princess Avenue.

FOR SALE—One Flemish Giant young breeding doe and one Belgian hare buck. Apply 1515 Myrtle Street.

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L, or write 615 Myrtle Street, City.

FOR SALE—One team of mares, weighing 2,800 lbs. good farm team. Apply F. J. Noble, 1915 Oak Bay Ave.

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LARGE, young, Flemish Giant buck for sale. Phone 2950L.

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COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY, 25c. AT ALL GROCERS.

AT 410 OSWEGO STREET—Furnished rooms, modern, phone.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night up, 50c. weekly up. First-class location. Few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas. Phone 317.

ROOMS WANTED

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS wanted by man and wife. Apply Box 1512, Times.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms or furnished apartments. Apply Box 1614, Times.

FURNISHED FLAT or housekeeping rooms, in Victoria West of vicinity, required by married couple without children. Apply Box 1582, Times.

WANTED—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms in James Bay. Box 3685, Times.

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SILVERSTAR APARTMENTS—Double and single suites; also a few rooms for lodgers. 715 Yates Street. Phone 5230.

THREE UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent. 1125 Burdett Ave.

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, bath, cabinet, reasonable rates. Call 1036 Hillside.

DON'T FORGET Victoria City Band Dance at Alexandra Ballroom, Monday evening, January 21, 1919. Dancing, 8 to 11 tickets, double \$1.50; gent's single \$1.00; ladies single, 50c. Good music. Don't miss the fun.

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APARTMENTS AND STORES TO RENT—Apply Mr. G. Smith, 1448 Camosun Street.

MOTOR CYCLES AND CYCLES

DELTA ELECTRIC LAMPS, \$4.00.

AT MOTORCYCLE, BICYCLE & SUPPLY STORE, 554 Yates Street.

SECOND-HAND BICYCLES from \$10. Island Vulcanizing & Cycle Works, 554 Yates Street.

CYCLES—Bring your repairs to the "Hub" Cycle Store. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1419 Douglas Street. 7999.

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Bicycles cleaned and overhauled. \$1.75. Genuine English saddles. \$2.25. Roller chains. \$1.25. Madras. \$1.25. Carriers. \$1.25. Carrier baskets. \$1.25. Island Vulcanizing & Cycle Works, 554 Yates Street.

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A "MOVING" OPPORTUNITY—30x3 1/2 plain tires, \$12. These casings are well-known, and are of equal to new cars, and the prices no higher than you pay for the shabby second-hand looking casings. Every car guaranteed to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the customer.

A list of over twenty good cars to choose from, at prices to suit every pocketbook. Dodge, Gray Dots, Studebaker, Chevrons, Hudson, Ford, Chalmers and many others.

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CAMERON MOTOR CO., Belmore Garage, Cook Street. Auto mechanic and cylinder grinding. Tel. 4523.

FOR SALE—Cheap, several second-hand automobile truck and passenger bodies. Plimley's Garage.

McMORRAN'S GARAGE, Plimley's Old Stand, Johnson Street. Open All Night.

Watch this space for the new car announcement.

SHELL GARAGE, LTD., 556 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. National rubber tire dealer since 1912.

FOR SALE—1917 Chevrolet, 5-passenger, Overland 1 ton truck; 1 ton chain drive truck, 1918; Ford, 1918, almost new, 5-passenger; also several other real bargains. Cameron, 231 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

RENOVATE THAT TOP—Use Tonifoon and cover the bald spot. 50c. and \$1.00, barbers.

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TEA KETTLE AUTO STAND—New Model. \$15 for hire. \$2.50 per hour. H. Court. Phone 4922.

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"VICTORIA BRAND" IS A GUARANTEE OF FIDELITY.

CARS stay bright when Simonized. Simonized surface requires no washing. Get your car Simonized. Island Auto Simonizing Station, 123-125 Yates. Phone 3113. W. H. Hughes, agent for Simon.

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"BARGAINS" Light five-passenger, \$275. Car suitable for truck, \$499. Five-seater, 8 snap at \$475. Cash or terms for above cars. Benny magnet, \$18. Benny coil, \$10. Tool boxes, \$2.50 each. Jacks, \$2.50 each. I will pay cash for your car—come to me. MASTERS, 1052 Fort Street. Phone 5569.

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FIVE-PASSENGER DODGE, '17, in splendid condition. Owner requires quick action and will sell for \$1,999.

FIVE-PASSENGER HUDSON, a car you will enjoy driving, like new in appearance and on the road. This week, \$549.

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CARTIER BROS., Phone 537.

We sell tires and save you money.

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SAW AND PLANING MILL, C. N. R. switch, 10 miles from Victoria; home, 12 acres fruit, garden, city water, 50 acres timber and clear. Belmont 202. F. C. Barker, Happy Valley, H. C. 24-34.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—For about 3 months, small furnished house, line, grocery and cutlery not required; with garage preferred. Phone 6085L.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED on Four block for two or three summer months. Phone 231L.

WANTED—Rooming house to rent or lease, close in, James Bay preferred; will buy furniture. Full particulars to Box 1612, Times.

WANT TO RENT four or five-roomed bungalow with large lot, close to shipyard, adults. Box 1595, Times.

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A HOME SACRIFICE

In one of the best residential districts; high elevation, almost new dwelling of nine rooms, all usual built-in features, hardwood floors, furnace, large frontage. Price, on terms, \$5,999.

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COMING EVENTS

DANCE at the Dallas Hotel on Wednesday, January 23, 1919, at 8 p. m., under the management of Miss White and Elsie Hine Gilbert. Tickets \$1 each (including supper), obtainable at the door. 721-50.

VICTORIA REVIEW, No. 1, Macdonald, dance Wednesday, Jan. 23, 8:30 to 11:30. St. John's Hall. Ladies, 25c; gent's, 50c. Proceeds patriotic purposes. 723-50.

HEATON'S orchestra.

FOR LANTERN SLIDES, AMATEUR FINISHING.

ISLAND AUTO ASSOCIATION—Annual meeting of the Association will be held on Friday evening next, the 24th, at 8 o'clock in the main hall of the Belmont Building, Humboldt Street, for the purpose of reorganizing the club, and electing officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested.

COMING EVENTS

"DELICIOUS, APPETIZING," VICTORIA BRAND MARMALADE.

POULTRY BREEDERS wishing valuable free advertising in Breeders' Directory should join Provincial Poultry Association. Send \$1 membership fee and list of breeds kept immediately to J. H. Terry, Agricultural Dept., Victoria.

MILITARY FIVE HUNDRED—Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, Wednesday, the 23rd, at 8:30. Good prices. Everybody come. 723-50.

W. A. TO G. W. V. A.—Regular business meeting, Friday, January 24, at 512 Fort Street at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

QUEEN OF ISLAND, L. O. B. A. dance, January 24, 8:30 to 11:30. St. John Hall. Charming orchestra. Ladies, 25c; gent's, 50c. 24c. proceeds patriotic purposes. 723-50.

DANCE—Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter, L. O. D. E., Alexandra House, Thursday, January 25; program and food orchestra, dancing 8 to 11. 723-50.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association will be held in the Commodore's room, Courtney and Douglas Streets, at 8 p. m. Thursday, January 23, at 2:45.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ODDY'S Second-hand Furniture Store, 341 Douglas, open to buy good furniture, carpets, etc.

COATES TRANSFER CO., 747 FORT STREET. PHONE 1765.

WANTED—To purchase, furniture for small house. 1225 Amelia, or Box 1567, Times.

WANTED—Army Medical Corps officer's kit, tunic, breeches. Box 1516, Times.

WE PAY absolutely top prices for good used clothing, hats, shoes, coats, stoves, heaters, furniture, etc. Phone 2216.

WANTED—Ukelele; state price and particulars. P. O. Box 282.

PIANO WANTED—For cash, or exchange for two-seater car. Box 1630, Times

PHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

WANTED—Small acreage, with house, to rent or lease, with option; every only. Phone 1741R.

FOR SALE—20 acres on Pender Island, situated on the west half northeast quarter section. For price and particulars apply V. W. Menzies, Pender Island, B. C. 320-46.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent,
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1078.

MOUNT TOLMIE—11 acres, all under cultivation, 140 apple trees, 35 cherry trees, small fruits, etc., barn, stable and chicken house, roomed cottage, with water laid on; garage. Price \$13,000.

NORTH SAANICH—51 acres, half cleared and under cultivation, many fruit trees, some light timber, cottage, barn, stable and chicken house. No cheaper buy at \$10,000, easy terms.

PEAR STREET—Two acres, all under cultivation, fruit trees, small cottage, well, all fenced. Price \$2,500, terms.

104 JOSEPH STREET—Four roomed, modern cottage, bath and pantry, small garage, lot 50 ft. x 120 ft. Price \$1,400, on terms, or \$1,200 cash.

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CHAMBERLAIN STREET—Six roomed, modern cottage, bath and pantry, small garage, lot 50 ft. x 120 ft. Price \$1,500, terms.

GEORGE STREET—Five roomed, modern bungalow, bath and pantry, small garage, lot 50 ft. x 120 ft. Price \$2,500, terms.

ST. PATRICK STREET—New, seven roomed, modern dwelling (4 bedrooms), exceptionally well built, with oak floors throughout, paneled and beamed ceilings, walls papered, steam heat as well as two open fireplaces, bathroom, cemented, wash tubs, bath and toilet in basement; garage, grounds laid out in lawn and shrubs; lot 115 ft. x 120 ft. Price \$12,000.

LIST YOUR HOME with me for sale as I have buyers at the right price.

LEEMING BROTHERS, LIMITED,
Real Estate, Insurance, Business Investment.
1218 Government Street. Telephone 748.

THREE ENDS.

EMPRESS AVENUE—Substantially built house, about 10 years old, with large living room with fireplace, dining room with built-in buffet, kitchen and pantry, three bedrooms, bathroom, toilet, cement basement. This property cost over \$1,000, but for quick sale the owner will take \$2,850.

GORGE—An attractive house of English design, especially built for a home, one fine elevation overlooking the water, the prettiest part of the Gorge water. The drawing room has a large glazed fireplace, and is finished in white enamel; paneled dining room, kitchen and pantry. On the second floor there are FOUR BEDROOMS, BATHROOM and TOILET. CEMENT BASEMENT. There is about 1/2 of an acre of fine garden, and the property is valuable 25-FOOT WATERFRONTAGE RIGHT ON THE GORGE WATER. Low taxes. Price for this is only \$2,850.

COOK STREET—One of the brightest BUNGALOWS in the city, planned for a labor-saving home, and built within the last five years. The first floor: Large living room opening into the dining room, having open fireplace, built-in buffet, good kitchen, CUPBOARD and PANTRY, TWO BEDROOMS, BATHROOM and TOILET. (The large front porch has direct entrance into the bathroom). On the second floor: TWO BEDROOMS, full bathroom, and a large closet. There is ample cupboard accommodation in the house. The property is on a lot of about 50 ft. x 130 ft. Price \$4,000.

Call and see us for full particulars of these and other desirable properties in all parts of the Island.

BARBARA IN HOMES

636 NIAGARA STREET—Bungalow containing drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and bathroom all light and airy. Three open fireplaces, as well as radiators for furnace, basement; wash-tub; lot 47x100. Price \$1,500; terms to be arranged.

2318 COOK STREET—Two-story residence containing three bedrooms, two bathrooms, all modern conveniences; bath and pantry; basement; furnace; lot 47x100. Price reduced to \$1,500. Terms.

1155 OXFORD STREET—Charming cottage of five rooms, bath and pantry; modern in every respect; basement with floor cemented; lot 50x120 to lane. Price \$1,150. Terms.

251 GOVERNMENT STREET—Residence containing six rooms, with all modern conveniences; large lot; five minutes' walk from F. O. Price, \$1,500. Easy terms.

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SUPERIOR STREET, JAMES BAY.

Five roomed, semi-modern house, lot 25x14 ft., price \$1,050; cash \$100, balance easy.

THE GRIFPITH CO.
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WEEK-END SNAPS.

HOVE ST., FAIRFIELD—Seven-room, with furnace, two bedrooms, living rooms, built-in buffet, paneled walls, three good bedrooms, all newly renovated in perfect condition; price, on terms, \$1,500.

FAIRFIELD ROAD—Five-room, modern bungalow, nicely finished, with walking distance and on good lot, with garage and chicken house; price, on terms, \$1,700.

PRINCIPAL AVE., OAK BAY—Seven-room, modern house, on extra good lot and in one of the best locations in Victoria; the location is ideal, being close to three car lines and the beach, the lot is 50x120; price, on terms, \$1,750.

BURKIN, BROS. & SONS,
623 Fort Street. 320-23.

ACREAGE

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EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE TUITION—English, Latin, French, mathematics, commercial. Phone Milton, 5117L. 46

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MUSIC

MISS IRENE JOHN (passed senior of A. R. C. M. and R. A. M.), takes pleasure in announcing the opening of her studio in piano-forte teaching and theory of music. Reception hours, 2 to 4 daily, at 352 Gorge Road. Phone 1469. Terms on application.

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J. BOOTH, teacher of piano, studio, 822 Bay Street, near Blanshard, or pupils visited.

DANCING

DANCING LESSONS (private), Alexandra Ballroom. Phone (studio), 15-130. 47

Arrangements. (Up-to-date, dances). Mrs. Boyd, teacher.

DANCE (public) every Saturday evening, 8 to 11. Alexandra Ballroom, 15-130. 47

CHILDREN'S CLASS IN DANCING Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock, Alexandra Ballroom. Mrs. Boyd, teacher, assisted by Miss White, of London. Phone for information. Mrs. Boyd, 610 Campbell Bldg. 47

SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Shortland, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal. Phone 374.

HOUSES FOR SALE

\$2,500—BUSINESS CORNER, store below living rooms above, strategic location, easy terms. Apply Room 307, Pemberton Block. 47

TWO-STOREY HOUSE—Furnace, large basement, off Quadra Street, near City Hall. Small payment down. Apply 227-25.

\$1,300—Munster Avenue, four-roomed house, sink, large lot, shed, near waterfront.

\$1,200—Cook Street, just off Finlayson; modern in every detail. This amount was loaned.

\$2,500—Bank Street; six rooms, all up-to-date.

These houses cost nearly 100 per cent. more than quoted. Easy terms.

J. H. KNIGHT,
307 Pemberton Block. 47-25

HOUSES FOR SALE.

SELECTED BUYS FOR PURCHASERS.

DUPONT STREET—New, five-room bungalow, built in effects just being completed, \$3,000.

FAIRFIELD—Eight rooms, modern in every detail, just finished, \$3,500; selling at \$2,500.

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FIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
WILSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 20th inst., to Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, a daughter.

DIED.
CUNNINGHAM—On the 17th inst., at Vancouver, Alexander Cunningham, beloved husband of Mrs. Jane Cunningham, aged thirty-seven years, born in Frickheim, Scotland. A resident of Vancouver for the past year. Formerly residing with his aunt, Mrs. Simpson, of Esquimalt. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two small children, of the city, and a mother, and one brother, in Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Internment at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

JENNER—On the 19th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, James Jenner, aged thirty-one years, born in Sussex, England.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Wednesday morning, when they will be removed to the cemetery for interment.

JONES—On the 19th inst., at her home, 1258 Gladstone Avenue, Mrs. Hannah Jones, aged seventy-seven years. She was born in Brerly Hill, Staffordshire, England. A resident of the city for the past thirty years. She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters and three sons.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Wednesday morning, when they will be removed to the cemetery for interment.

DONAHOU—On January 18th, at the Isolation Hospital, John Oliver Donahou, aged fifty-seven years, born in Moine, Ill., a resident of the city for the past thirty years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, relatives in the United States.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 3.30 from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Internment at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

DUNN—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Roskelley, on the 19th inst., John Dunn, native of Cornwall, England, aged sixty years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two daughters, Mrs. S. R. Roskelley, and his grandchild Doris, and Mrs. F. Barnes, also two sisters, Mrs. F. James and Mrs. J. Richards, residing in Victoria; and one sister and brother overseas.

The remains are depositing at the B. C. Funeral Parlour, until Wednesday. The funeral taking place from his late residence, 508 David Street, on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m., the Rev. A. S. Colwell officiating.

KER—On January 19, at London, England, Roger James Ker, formerly of this city and Vancouver. Born in New Westminster in 1864. He is survived by his widow and three brothers, Dr. R. Ker, of this city; T. A. Ker, now of New York; and W. H. Ker, of Vancouver.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bengough and Cyril desire sincerely to tender heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy and kind words of those good friends who came to their aid in their time of trial, also to those who sent such beautiful floral tributes in memory of their dear one.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Chesapeake Valley Mining Company, Limited, N. P. L., will be held at the registered office of the Company, 112 Belmont Block, Victoria, B. C., on the 28th day of January, 1919, at 3.30 p.m.

EDWIN A. GARRETT, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the Matter of the Estate of Effie Williams, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Administration Act"

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 31st day of December, A.D. 1918, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased, with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of January, A.D. 1919.

WILLIAM MONTETH, Official Administrator.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

Replies on hand, January 21—870, 896, 924, 1037, 1120, 1121, 1124, 1130, 1159, 1245, 1259, 1283, 1293, 1312, 1325, 1334, 1341, 1372, 1465, 1512, 1529, 1532, 1547, 1548, 1559, 1565, 1591, 1595, 3418, 3494, 3554, 3562, 4185, 5804, 5827, 5948, 5948.

SAANICH

To the Electors of Ward Three—

I desire to thank you for the support accorded me at the polls.

Sincerely yours,

G. F. WATSON.

CARD OF THANKS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN— I wish to thank all those who supported and voted for me for School Trustee at the recent election.

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ALL ROYAL FAMILY AT FUNERAL TO-DAY

Body of Prince John Buried in the Sandringham Churchyard.

SERVICE WAS OF SIMPLE CHARACTER

London, Jan. 21.—The body of Prince John, the youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, who died on Saturday night last, was buried with simple ceremony in the Sandringham churchyard at noon to-day.

SMELTING AT GREENWOOD

Oscar Lachmund, of Spokane, formerly with the Canada Copper Company, was a caller on the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning urging the desirability for the prosecution of smelting operations in the city of Greenwood, which ceased when the Canada Copper Company removed its activities to its larger holdings at Copper Mountain at the end of last month.

Mr. Sloan has instructed the resident magistrate of the district to provide him with as much data as possible relative to supplies of ore in the vicinity. Upon the information of present and future prospects in this connection, Mr. Sloan will make recommendations to the Government and determine what course of action—if any possible—to retain for Greenwood an industry which has meant a considerable payroll to the locality for a long period.

Was Locked In.—The County Court action of Henning vs. Kenworthy and Kenworthy was tried before Judge Lammiman to-day. Plaintiff alleged that an apartment was rented from the Kenworthys on the understanding that part of the furniture in the place was to be purchased, and Kenworthy was to remove the balance. When moving day arrived, according to the evidence, Kenworthy was proceeding to pack up his goods when Mrs. Henning ruled objections and called her husband, when a very heated dispute took place. It is alleged Mr. Henning locked the Kenworthys in the apartment and when Henning returned he found Kenworthy and the furniture gone. It appears that Kenworthy, fortunately, possessed a key with which to let himself out. An action for trespass and \$500 damages was then instituted by Henning. F. C. Elliott is appearing for plaintiff and H. A. Beckwick for defendants.

Bazaar Raffles Drawn.—Drawing for the raffles commenced at the bazaar held under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment C.A. ladies' auxiliary has resulted in the prizes being won by the following: 3116, Mrs. Mackenzie, 152 Menzies Street; 3220, Mr. Rowland, Burnside Road; 4022, Stewart Williams, 3755, Laura Ridge, Helmcken Street; 2839, Mrs. E. Forsyth, 414 Skinner Street; 2153, H. M. S. Bell, Signal Hill; 3921, Miss Wylie, Hampton Court; 3910, Mrs. J. C. North, 1109 Johnson Street; 4213, Mrs. Pope, 2298, Mrs. Percy Brown, 2373, Mrs. Booth, 2994 Cowan Avenue; 2701, Mrs. Duncan, 1539 Cook Street; 3710, Helen Elliott, 731 Fort Street. Prize winners may obtain their prizes at Mrs. Elliott's, the Gift Shop, Fort Street.

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SIR C. ROSS'S CLAIM IS OUT OF COURT

Government Declines Argument on Rifle Factory Claim of \$18,897,724

COMPENSATION WAS NOT TO BE ABOVE \$3,000,000

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Government has declined to grant the claim of Sir Charles Ross for \$18,897,724 as compensation for the expropriation of the Ross rifle factory at Quebec. The claim had been presented in the form of a petition of right.

The Order-in-Council of March 23, 1917, which gave authority for expropriation of the Ross rifle factory, it is pointed out, limited the amount of compensation to \$3,000,000. In view of this fact, the Government considers it to be in the public interest, and not unjust to Sir Charles Ross, that he should not be permitted to engage in litigation against the crown to recover compensation in excess of \$3,000,000.

The claim of Sir Charles Ross was made up of three items: Damage of \$10,000,000 for breach of contract before the factory was taken over by the Government on March 23, 1917; \$1,921,133, cited as the estimated value of the property as a going concern, and \$11,697, said to be still owing for rifles and bayonets supplied to the Government. From the total of these items Sir Charles deducted \$1,692,974 as representing advances made to him on account and \$43,031 paid to him on account when the plant was expropriated. This made the net claim \$18,897,724.

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY OF SEATTLE

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Claims against the City of Seattle aggregating nearly \$500,000 have been filed with the City Council by persons who allege that they suffered damage to property from the flood which swept down Boxley Canyon on the morning of December 23, 1918, destroying the town of Edgeley. The claimants contend that the flood was caused by the City's impounding the basin of the River, alleging that the City had been "experimenting with the filling of the basin." The claims are twenty-four in number and aggregate \$493,472.16.

JAPANESE-GERMAN ALLIANCE FORESEEN BY BRESHKOVSKAYA

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Within the next five years Germany and Japan may be expected to form an alliance, according to Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, called the "Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution," at a meeting here last night.

Mme. Breshkovskaya addressed the members of the Bohemian-National Alliance, Russians, Czechoslovaks, Poles, Lithuanians and others who had gathered to greet her. She characterized Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier of Soviet Russia, as "a criminal, despot and braggart," who was above all selfish and repeated her former assertions that Russia needs the aid of the civilized world.

PRIEST KILLED

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 21.—Rev. John R. Cummins, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Walkerton, died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital here from injuries received in a wreck on the Grand Trunk Railway near Harrisburg on Saturday, January 11. He was fifty-one years old.

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DOMINIONS IN LEAGUE AS NATIONS ENJOYING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

Paris Dispatch Says Overseas Dominions of British Empire Will Ask to Be Admitted to League With Status of Individual Nations

Paris, Jan. 21.—(Associated Press.)—New claims which are characterized in international circles among the most momentous that will come before the Peace Conference will be raised by the self-governing Dominions of the British Empire in connection with the formation of League of Nations. The Dominions will ask to be admitted to the League with the status of individual nations whose sovereignty as far as international affairs are concerned shall be recognized clearly by the world, although the right of Great Britain to control their foreign relations is admitted.

SINN FEINERS WANT TROOPS TO DEPART

Assembly Calls Ireland a Republic and Demands British Troops Go

GATHERING IS HELD IN DUBLIN MANSION HOUSE

Dublin, Jan. 21.—(Associated Press.)—The Sinn Fein assembly was opened at the Mansion House here this afternoon.

The assembly stood while a "declaration of independence" was read announcing the establishment of an Irish Republic and demanding the evacuation of Ireland by the British garrison.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—In anticipation of the expected declaration of Ireland's independence to-day, the tunes of "The Nation Once Again" and other Irish songs were sounded by the choruses in St. Patrick's Cathedral, in the heart of the business section here, at noon to-day.

BRIG-GEN. DODDS GOING TO OTTAWA

Will Tell What He Knows of Movements of Canadian Overseas Army

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Brig-Gen. W. C. H. Dodds, who in Montreal gave an interview in which he was quoted as saying that all Canadian troops have been withdrawn from the occupied portion of Germany, and also that the Canadian Third Division should commence sailing from England about February 10, to be followed shortly by the other two Canadian divisions, will be in Ottawa to-morrow. He will see officials of the Militia Department here and give them what information he has with regard to the movements of the Canadians.

The Department has received no advice of any change in the plans with regard to the Canadian divisions. These are that the Third Division is being withdrawn from France and Belgium, but on account of traffic congestion in France, will march to the sea by easy stages instead of being moved by train. From there the unit is to be transported to England. The movement to Canada therefore should start about March 1.

LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

Calgary, Jan. 21.—The Alberta Social Service League, at a meeting here to-day, recommended to the Alberta Government that doctors be provided with serial prescription blanks for those who want liquor, and that many particulars concerning applicants be recorded, and that the doctors report monthly. It also proposed that only standard four-ounce and six-ounce bottles be used.

It is possible that there will soon be a demonstration plebiscite on the question of the manufacture and importation of liquor and the interprovincial trade in liquor, according to Rev. A. W. Coomes, the secretary.

WOODEN SHIPYARDS AT SEATTLE CLOSE; STRIKE IS CAUSE

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Nearly all the wooden shipyards here shut down this afternoon, having found it impossible to continue work with the steel workers on strike.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Returned soldiers to the number of about 100, who returned to Canada on board the Scotian are expected to arrive in Vancouver this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, but may possibly be delayed.

GRAIN MARKET UP AT SESSION TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, Jan. 21.—New low prices were made at the opening to-day, many traders with the market showed early signs of being in an oversold condition. There is a crowd that favors the buying side, although they have not been aggressive, they have let the market take its course. They say that the large number of hogs in the country will require any corn that can be spared for feeding purposes. The bears maintain that grain prices must come down somewhere near former levels and that the readjustment will not take long.

Corn	Open	High	Low	Last
January	121 1/2	124 1/2	121 1/2	124 1/2
February	123 1/2	125 1/2	123 1/2	125 1/2
March	124 1/2	126 1/2	124 1/2	126 1/2
May	124 1/2	126 1/2	124 1/2	126 1/2

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

Canada Copper	Bid	Asked
Howe Sound Mining	3 1/2	4 1/2
Ray Hercules	2 1/2	3 1/2
Hecla Mining	4 1/2	5 1/2
Chevrolet Motors	104	106
Curtiss Aeroplane	10	12
Wright-Martin Aero.	3 1/2	4 1/2
Cosden Oil	7 1/2	8 1/2
Elk Basin	6 1/2	7 1/2
Merritt Oil	21 1/2	23 1/2
Mid-West Oil	125	127
Mid-West Refining	125 1/2	127 1/2
Sulphur Refining	7 1/2	8 1/2
Cans. Copper	6 1/2	7 1/2
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	6 1/2
Magma Copper	26	28
Nipissing Mines	8 1/2	9 1/2
Success	4	5
Davis	5	6
Northwest Oil	48	52

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

A.T. & S.F. Gen. 4	81	84 1/2
B. and O. 1st Gen. 4	78	81 1/2
Beth. St. 1st Ref. 4	78 1/2	81 1/2
Can. Pacific 1st Ref. 4	77 1/2	80 1/2
C. B. and O. Joint 4	95 1/2	98 1/2
C. and N.W. Gen. 4	81 1/2	84 1/2
C. and N.W. Gen. 4	81 1/2	84 1/2
N.Y.R. Ad. Income 5	13 1/2	14 1/2
N.P. Prior Lien 4	84 1/2	87 1/2
Reading Co. Gen. 4	85 1/2	88 1/2
U.P. 1st Ref. 4	88	91 1/2
U.S. Steel S.E. 5	99 1/2	102 1/2
U.P. 1st Ref. 4	79 1/2	82 1/2
S.P. Co. Conv. 5	101	104 1/2
S.P. Co. Conv. 5	101	104 1/2
Penn. R.R. Conv. 4 1/2	95 1/2	98 1/2
Penn. R.R. Gen. 4 1/2	98 1/2	101 1/2
Ore. S.L. Ref. 4	87	90 1/2
Ches. and Ohio Conv. 5	85 1/2	88 1/2
Anglo-Fr. 5, 1920	97 1/2	100 1/2
U.K. 5 1/2 sec. 1919	100	103 1/2
U.K. 5 1/2 sec. conv. 1919	100	103 1/2
U.K. 5 1/2 sec. 1921	98 1/2	101 1/2
Anglo-Fr. 5, 1920	97 1/2	100 1/2
Pr. Govt. 5 Vic. 1915	105 1/2	108 1/2
Paris 6, 1921	93 1/2	96 1/2
Fr. Cit. 6, 1919	106 1/2	109 1/2
Russ. Gov. 5 1/2, 1921	54	57 1/2
Russ. Gov. 5 1/2, 1920	135	145 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	99 1/2	102 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	97 1/2	100 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	97 1/2	100 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	97 1/2	100 1/2
Argentine Govt. 5, 1920	98	101 1/2
Chinese Rep. 6, 1919	95	98 1/2
Dom. Can. 5 (new) 1937	95	98 1/2
Fr. Rep. 5 1/2 sec. conv. 1914	104 1/2	107 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

Open	High	Low	Last
January	21.35	21.64	21.64
October	19.90	20.02	19.90
January	25.15	25.25	25.15
March	23.20	23.35	23.20
May	22.15	22.25	22.15

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS

SHOW FURTHER DECLINE

Tired Holders Sold Railroad Stocks Freely To-day

New York, Jan. 21.—Bearish interests had it all their own way after a brief respite in the morning session of the stock market here to-day. The uncertainty that is overhanging the railroad situation has at last tired the holders of that class of securities, and they were freely sold to-day. The whole market was under pressure and the only class to make any resistance were the steels. The consensus of opinion is that the market is over-sold and that the short interest has again assumed such proportions that a rally might be expected on any provocation.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

	Low	High
Alis-Chalmers	21	30
Am. Beet Sugar	63 1/2	68 1/4
Am. Sugar Rfg.	112 1/4	112 1/2
Am. Can. Co. com.	46 1/4	55 1/4
Am. Cotton Oil	42 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Locomotive	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Steel	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Wool. com.	45 1/4	45 1/4
Am. Steel Fdy.	79	77 1/2
Anaconda Mining	57 1/4	57 1/4
Arg. Chemical	97 1/2	100 1/2
Atchafalca	91 1/4	90 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	100 1/2	99 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	67 1/2	68 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	44 1/2	44 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	17 1/2	17 1/2

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Notice is hereby given that on and after this date any person or persons found removing the lumber that was washed ashore from the wreck, S.S. No. 7, that was wrecked off Beacon Hill, on the south end of Vancouver Island, B. C., on the morning of January 19th last, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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MONTEAGLE ARRIVES FROM ORIENTAL PORTS

C. P. O. S. Liner Completed Trans-Pacific Passage This Afternoon

Completing her inward voyage from the Far East, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liner Monteagle, Capt. F. L. Davidson, R.N.R., was due to reach the Outer Docks late this afternoon to disembark passengers and discharge Oriental mails.

The liner, which for several days' past has been in wireless touch with the coast stations, this forenoon reported that she would reach William Head about 3 o'clock. The resumption next month of the Empress of Asia in the trans-Pacific service is announced by J. J. Foster, passenger agent, C. P. O. S., Ltd., who is here to-day from Vancouver to meet the Monteagle.

The Empress of Asia will sail on her first outward voyage this year on February 22nd. The Empress of Asia is now nearing port from Liverpool via the Panama Canal with 1,400 Western troops on board.

She is making good time on the run up the coast, and is expected to arrive here on Thursday or Friday. Up to the present time, however, Mr. Foster has not been advised of her immediate movements.

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After being out of commission for five and a half months, the Oseka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru put to sea from Puget Sound last night en route to Japan.

The liner, which carried a full cargo of general merchandise, failed to touch at this port to pick up passengers, as is customary with the regular O.S.K. steamships, arrangements having previously been made for the dispatch of the liner direct to the Orient.

The Canada Maru was wrecked at Cape Flattery on July 30, and for a time it was feared she would become a total loss. The salvage of the vessel was accomplished by the B.C. Salvage Company, and on being hauled from the rocks the vessel was brought to Esquimalt for repairs.

Big Repair Contract.
The extensive repair contract was completed by Yarrows, Ltd., in one hundred working days, the job being the largest ever undertaken on this Coast. The task entailed the replacing of shell plates from the stem to the engine room bulkhead, the repairing of innumerable frames and floors, and the general overhaul of the machinery.

Upon the return of the Canada Maru to Japan, the schedule will be rearranged to include her in the regular sailings of the trans-Pacific service. The Canada Maru will make her first port of call upon her return voyage.

SCHOONER TAKING FOOD TO RELIEVE HUNGER IN ALASKA

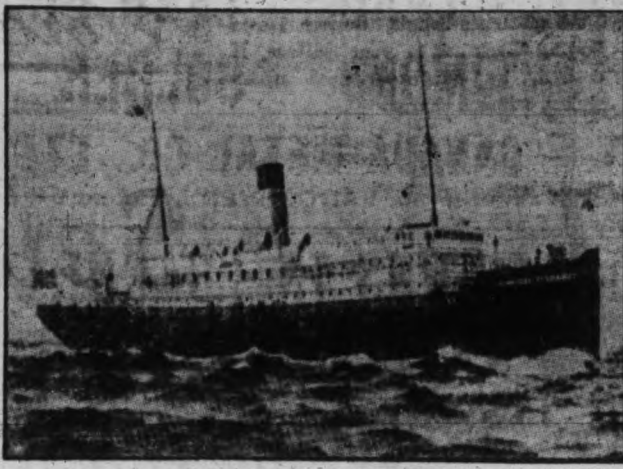
Bound for isolated points in Western Alaska where the inhabitants are desperately short of food, the power-schooner Bender Bros., which on the completion of her last southbound voyage touched at Victoria to discharge a shipment of valuable furs, will leave Seattle on February 10 laden with a full cargo of supplies.

The vessel will back the ice in an effort to reach Sand Point, Ungava, Alaska, and Port Heiden, on the northern side of the Alaska peninsula.

TUG NAIAID, ASHORE AT BULL PASSAGE, NOW TOTAL WRECK

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—The tug Naiaid, stranded on the rocks in Bull Passage, near Sechart, two weeks ago, is now a total wreck. For the last week or more efforts have been made to raise and refloat her by the use of a marine hoist. The work seemed to be proceeding satisfactorily until Saturday, when a strong southeast wind arose and washed the tug from her fastenings. She sank in about forty fathoms of water. The Naiaid was owned by W. H. Whalen, of this city, and valued at \$6,000. There was no insurance.

FINALLY MAKES PORT



PACIFIC S. S. COMPANY'S STEAMER ADMIRAL WATSON

ONCE CONDEMNED VESSEL PERFORMED BIT DURING WAR

Copper Handled by Quadra Presented to Germans in Shape of Shells

During the two years the little steamer Quadra has been operating in the service of the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company she has made 232 trips between Britannia Beach and Tacoma and has transported approximately 140,000 tons of copper concentrates.

"Practically all this material has been delivered to the Germans," said Capt. Melville Cutler this morning in speaking of the part the Quadra had played during the latter stages of the great war. The copper handled by the Quadra was presented to the Germans in the shape of shells belched forth by the gigantic guns of the Allies.

Almost the entire output of the Britannia mines has been used in the manufacture of shells in the United States and for the past two years the Quadra has been running on train schedule between the Howe Sound mines and the Tacoma smelter, with the British Columbia copper product. The Quadra made 112 trips from Britannia Beach to Tacoma in 1917 and during the year 1918 she made 120 trips.

Good Record.
This is a pretty good record for a vessel that at one time was condemned as unfit for further service. The Quadra for many years was a lighthouse tender operated by the Canadian Government out of the port of Victoria. Then she was rammed by the steamer Charming at the entrance to Nanaimo Harbor and sunk. A survey of the vessel was conducted with the result that she was condemned and finally sold "for a song" as she lay submerged at the mouth of Nanaimo harbor.

The wreck was purchased by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, raised by that concern, and rebuilt as a flush-deck steamer. She then came into the hands of the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company, and under the command of Capt. M. F. Cutler has been doing her little bit to help win the war.

At the present time the Quadra is lying at the Outer Docks blowing down her boilers. She is due to leave here to-morrow for Britannia Beach to resume the ore-carrying trade.

WIRELESS REPORT

January 21, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; S. W., fresh; 23.7; 42; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 23.6; 35; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., light; 23.6; 43; sea moderate.
Estevan—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 23.4; 41; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E., 23.6; 46; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; 23.4; 42; heavy swell. Spoke str. San Juan, 23.6; 50; sea moderate. Str. Prince's Maguina, abeam, 8.15 a. m., northbound.
Estevan—Cloudy; S. E., light; 23.4; 46; heavy swell.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 23.3; 44; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; 23.6; 42; heavy swell.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., light; 23.7; 38; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., light; 23.2; 38; light swell.
Ikeda Bay—Passing showers; S. W., fresh; 23.4; 42; heavy swell.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., moderate gale; 23.5; 42; sea rough.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Arrived—Steamer Admiral Watson, Southwest Alaska, conveyed by tug Nitinat; Governor, San Diego; Horatia Maru, Kobe; Cordova, Southwest Alaska; Shaloo, West Coast.
Tacoma, Jan. 20.—Arrived—Steamer Alameda, Alaska, Departed—Steamer Canada Maru (Japanese), Yokohama; schooner Bright, Buenos Ayres.
Portland, Jan. 20.—Arrived—Steamer Mattapan, from trial cruise. Sailed—Steamer E. Matthews, Los Angeles via St. Helena.
New York, Jan. 20.—Arrived—Steamer East Wind, San Francisco via Colon.
Hongkong, Jan. 20.—Sailed—Steamer Key West, Vancouver, B. C.
Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Sailed—Steamer Cuffe, St. Johns, Nfld.; Minnedosa, St. Johns, Nfld.
San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Arrived—Steamer Hainin, Seattle, Sailed—Steamer Capt. S. F. Lucas, Cordova.

JANUARY 31 NOW DATE FOR INQUIRY

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—It is announced that the inquiry into the steamship Princess Sophia wreck will resume on Friday, January 31, in the courthouse, Vancouver, instead of on January 27. The date has been changed to allow the captain and crew of the United States revenue boat Cedar time to arrive.

WATSON AT SEATTLE.

The Admiral Line steamship Admiral Watson, which on Saturday broke her intermediate crank shaft while backing a steam in Queen Charlotte Sound, arrived at Seattle last night.

LIFE SAVED BY PROMPT ACTION

Edward Scaplen Effected Rescue of Drowning Boy at C. P. R. Wharf

But for the prompt action this morning of Edward Scaplen, foreman of the machine shop at the C. P. R. wharf, a small boy, whose identity is not available, would undoubtedly have lost his life by drowning.

Playing with companions on the wharf the boy was endeavoring to fish something out of the water when he lost his balance and was precipitated over the pile stringer. Hearing cries, Mr. Scaplen rushed out of the nearby machine shop and without waiting to dress he plunged into the water and grasped the lad as he was disappearing for the last time.

On being hoisted to the landing stage the boy was in an unconscious condition, but the application of first aid measures soon restored him. The heroic conduct of Mr. Scaplen is to be commended and it has already been suggested that his gallant act be recognized in a suitable way.

SHIPS BUILT ON COAST REGISTERED WITH CONTROLLER

Then Assigned to Managing Owners in the United Kingdom

The vessels built in Canada for the British Government under contracts placed by the Imperial Munitions Board are, on completion, registered in the name of the Shipping Controller, London, Eng., and are then assigned by him to different firms in the United Kingdom, which act as managing owners on behalf of the British Government.

The following vessels have been built and completed in British Columbia and assigned to managing owners: War Yukon, War Puget, War Nootka, War Cariboo, War Songhee, War Selkirk, managing owners, H. Fernie & Sons, 7 Rumford Street, Liverpool, Eng.
War Tyee, War Comox, managing owners, R. and J. H. Rea, 20 Water Street, Liverpool, Eng.
War Sumas, War Atlin, War Cayuse, War Kootenay, War Ewen, War Killmat, managing owners, J. Cook & Sons, 62 Marlborough Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.
War Babine, War Camchin, War Haida, War Masset, War Nanoose, War Skeena, War Stikine, managing owners, Easton, Grieg & Co., 30 George Square, Glasgow, Scotland.
War Caseo, War Chiloat, War Nicola, War Squah, War Tanoa, War Tatla, managing owners, John Hardie & Co., 11 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, Scotland.

MARY BRINGS TRUNKS FROM SOPHIA WRECK

Reports Divers Are Successful in Recovering Bodies

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Alaska is enjoying an on-again, according to officers on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, which has arrived from the North. It is said to be almost like summer at Juneau, the mildest winter in history. This time last year there was several feet of snow on the ground. This year there is none. The same mild weather obtains generally, it is reported. The Mary brought fifty-four passengers and a big shipment of salmon. Among the passengers were Louis Schultz, Atlin merchant, and Captain Bell, of the R. N. W. M. P. at Dawson.

Divers are reported as working on the Princess Sophia wreck. One body was recovered the day the Mary left Juneau, a diver from that city having gone down to the hull. The C. P. R. is paying \$50 for every body brought up. The Mary has on board this trip thirteen trunks of baggage recovered from the Sophia.

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"The Olympic had most of her adventures while she was carrying American troops. During March, April and May, 1918, the German submarine commanders made at least seven attacks on her. Not once did the enemy have time to launch a torpedo, for in every case she was greeted by a six-inch shell or one of the destroyers was on her track with her depth charges. Perhaps some of Germany's latest submarines are now lying below the track of the Olympic."

Accounted For Diver.

"The most thrilling experience which the Olympic had took place in the darkness of early morning of May, 1918, near the entrance to the English channel. It was just about 4 o'clock when the lookout man picked out of the almost total darkness the outline of a lurking submarine which was lying on the surface. Immediately after his warning about one of our forward guns blazed out and the ship with her helm hard over, spun around like a great racing yacht and crashed into the enemy."

The blow was, of course, not a clean one, or there would have been few survivors from the submarine. Judging from the damage on the bows of the ship when dry docked a few days later the blow cut off one end of the submarine. The rest drifted past the stern of the Olympic and one of the gun crews on the poop planted a six-inch shell squarely into it. One of the destroyers in the escort dropped behind and by the light of star shells landed some of her men when the ship was picked up thirty-one survivors, three of whom died on the way to port. The total crew of the submarine was over sixty."

OTTAWA WILL MAKE PUBLIC FINDING OF MASTERS' COMMISSION

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—In connection with the report of the commission inquiry into the demands of the master and mates of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, W. E. Burns states that he has received instructions from Ottawa not to give out the report of the commission locally. The report will be given out from Ottawa. With the exception of a few minor details the report, he states, is now ready.

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AUSTRALIAN SHIPS HELD UP BY STRIKE

Steamships Makura and Niagara Will Arrive Here Almost Together

The Canadian-Australasian steamship service has been seriously interrupted by the seamen's strike, which has been in progress at Antipodean ports for several weeks.

In consequence of this trouble the liners Makura and Niagara will arrive at Victoria from the South Seas within a week of each other. Cable advices from Sydney, N. S. W., state that the seamen's strike has been settled, the demands of the strikers having been met nearly in full.

The British Columbia service has been dislocated for over a month. The Makura is reported to have sailed from Sydney on January 20 with a large list of passengers and a capacity cargo. She is expected to arrive here about February 10. The liner Niagara is expected to arrive here about February 12. Among the passengers who will arrive on the liner Makura is George Bell, M. P. F., who has been lecturing in New Zealand in connection with the prohibition campaign.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Annie, beloved wife of R. E. Lohr, of Saanich, was held yesterday morning, interment taking place at the Royal Oak Cemetery. She leaves a mother and stepfather at Tacoma, one brother at Camp Lewis, two brothers at Cumberland and one sister and her grandmother here, also one stepmother and five stepbrothers at Tacoma.

The remains of the late Mrs. Isabella Board were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services being conducted at the residence, 449 Quebec Street, by the Rev. J. G. Inkster, assisted by Rev. D. MacRae. A large gathering of friends attended the obsequies. The pallbearers were R. McDonald, R. MacKay, W. Lothian and L. M. More.

Funeral services for the late Alexander Adamson were held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating in the presence of a large gathering of friends. Two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The casket was borne by a procession of beautiful flowers. The pallbearers included M. Dean, A. Brown, R. Bray, D. Lehman, J. Price and V. R. Duncan.

The funeral of the late Adelbert Oliver took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted at 3.30 p. m. Rev. B. H. West officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes covered the casket. The hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung. The following acted as pallbearers: A. E. Keen, H. H. Wollison, N. Penman, S. Fraser, H. H. Wollison and E. J. Calhoun. The body was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas G. Penney took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. H. T. Archibald at 2 p. m. The service was private. The hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was rendered. Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: D. McLeod, W. J. Burnes, D. C. Rogerson, W. H. McLeod.

Island Automobile Association.

The annual meeting of the Island Automobile Association will be held at Belmont House on Friday evening, when officers will be elected.

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MINIMUM WAGE

LAWS EXPLAINED

Address by Miss H. Stewart on Sunday Explaining Situation

On Sunday evening at the Unitarian Church Miss Stewart gave a most lucid and interesting account of the history and practical tendencies of the Minimum Wage Acts of different countries. She recognized, she said, fully that they are in the experimental stage—the immediate difficulties of a fair estimate are heightened by the disturbing influence of the war. But certain general principles stood out clearly.

She pointed out: "The theory is not new. Long ago Lord Shaftesbury drew attention to the national dangers caused by underpaid and underfed labor. His agitation led to the fixing of a minimum wage for certain classes of labor. From a minimum wage to a minimum wage is a simple and natural step. Here is a complete answer to those who plead that a minimum wage is an interference with 'natural' law. Nature and society have survived many such interferences, and may still do so. 'It is more than an economic question. Certain sections of labor are too poorly paid and fed to have the energy even to organize in self-defense. Health deteriorates; motherhood is debased; morals are corrupted. Minimum wage laws are a recognition of these conditions, and a genuine, if restricted, attempt to meet them. 'The history of minimum wage laws is illuminating, and proves them to be practical.' Miss Stewart sketched the movement from its inception in Australia in 1896, and its progress through Tasmania, New Zealand, England, the United States, Manitoba and British Columbia.

Particular interest attached, she said, to two contradictory decisions of the Supreme Court at Washington, D. C. By the first minimum wage laws were declared to be ultra vires on the contention that the wage level is no safe indication of social conditions. But in a later decision, on the ground that a body paid badly fed labor is of necessity an undesirable citizen, the principle of minimum wage was allowed.

The working of the laws has shown, she pointed out, that expected difficulties have not materialized. Employers of the better kind have taken kindly to them—in fact it is usually only the most undesirable class of employer who comes within their range. The objections of labor unions have proved

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to be unfounded, for organization has been stimulated rather than restricted, and the tendency has not been to level down wages as was feared. Does the public pay? she asked. Possibly so; but it pays already in the maintenance of those who are degenerate or diseased through low vitality—what it loses in one direction it will gain in another. The address was followed by a question period in which Miss Stewart gave some interesting facts as to the working of the law in Victoria, and the machinery by which it is made effective. Incidentally she paid a tribute to the spirit in which the law has been met by the local employers.

WILL SOON SETTLE

B. C. E. R. QUESTION

City Council Will Meet Thursday to Begin Negotiations

A special meeting of the City Council will be held on Thursday evening to deal with the matter of the proposed agreement between the City and the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The Council last evening was a unit in its determination to have this matter cleared up without any further delay. The first announcement that Mayor Porter made from his office at the City Hall was to the effect that he meant to keep his promise to the electorate by taking this question up immediately. Following this intimation, Alderman Fullerton posted a notice of motion to the same effect, and last evening the entire Council was of undivided opinion that a delegation should meet the company at once.

Last year's committee, which dealt with the matter, will bring in a report of the progress made to date, and it is altogether likely that on Thursday night the Council will authorize the committee to go ahead and conclude arrangements along lines much simpler than those outlined in the lengthy list of conditions submitted to the company in the early part of December. There is a growing impression that the privilege of charging six-cent car fare will be bartered for six-cent light.

Why Enthusiasm?

Alderman Patrick thought the new members of the Council were entitled to know why there was so much enthusiasm over a matter that had hung fire since last April. He was entirely at sea to understand such peculiar circumstances, and that matter had not been settled by the old Council, and it had not been mentioned at the election. Now the Council, he said, was in feverish haste to get the matter cleared up. The mystery was: "Why had it not been settled long ago?" "Had the heat of the summer affected them?" During the campaign he had not mentioned his curiosity on this point as a matter of courtesy.

Alderman Sargent, as chairman of the previous committee, explained that negotiations had been carried on continuously with the B. C. E. R. management, and that when the company found it impossible to accept the conditions suggested by the City in December it intimated to the committee that the company did not wish to open the question further at that time. The company felt it could not be settled before election, and it was undesirable that the question should be made an election football. That was the explanation of the silence on the transportation question during the election.

Alderman Sargent stated that in dealing with the company the City should see that Victoria received the quid pro quo for the granting of the six-cent fare.

On an American transport two days out from New York:

First Sambo, who is really enjoying the sea, to his dark companion, who has gone below: "Nigger! Come on up! We're passing a ship!" Voice from below: "I don't want to see no ship. You jes' tell me when we're passing a tree!"

BUILDING BRIDGES

ON WAY TO RHINE

Sapper Garrett Thompson Tells of His Experiences "En Route"

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, 2832 Inex Drive, Saanich, from Bonn, Germany, under date of December 30, Sapper F. Garrett Thompson, Fourth Army Troop, Canadian Engineers, who went overseas in 1915, relates his experiences en route to Germany. His letter reads in part:

"Well, here we are keeping watch on the Rhine. We are billeted on the outskirts of Bonn, a city of about one hundred thousand population and are very comfortable.

"We started right in the vanguard with the Canadians when the big push commenced from Arras. We were an exclusive bridge-building company, and did some very important work, as the rewards show—two Military Crosses and eight Military Medals to the company, as well as a number of special mentions from Corps Commander as well as the Army Commander.

"When the big drive started for Cambrai we were standing by to build three bridges, two on the Arras-Cambrai road and one on the Arras-Bapaume road, and in doing so had some very exciting times, as old Fritz was paying special attention to the main roads and sure put some stuff over, but our good luck was with us and all came through with nothing worse than a few cases of nerves. We then moved up to a place called Genappe, and put in a heavy bridge there to allow the tanks to go through with the infantry. Talk about a desolate country! Fritz had swept it clean and then we had buried what was left. One could hardly tell that there had ever been any towns except for the heaps of bricks.

"We then moved up to the now famous Nord Canal, and here is where we had a ticklish job. The Fritz machine guns had not all been cleaned up when we landed here and our sergeant-major had to take to the water, and Fritz kept him in for an hour before our infantry got them all mopped up. We had to throw over a steel bridge here with a 105-foot span, to allow the heavy guns to get across. We did this in twelve hours, which was considered a record for any engineering company in France. This was at a place called Marquain. We then put in two heavy 250-ton permanent bridges for the French Government.

"Were Personally Complimented. "From there we were called to a job some of the Imperials had fallen down on, at a place called Arleux. The Army Commander was held up with his heavier; he had asked a company how long it would take to throw a wooden bridge over on a very high bank. They said a week. He told them that it was useless and said he would get the Fourth Army Engineers. We put it over in thirty-six hours and were personally complimented by General Horne, of the First Army.

"From there we went to near Douai and had very little to do while the boys fought their way to Valenciennes; then we moved up there and put a bridge over to allow our guns to enter that famous old lace town. It was there we received our first real welcome from the imprisoned French people. For days they were seen emerging from cellars and caves and could hardly believe that they had been freed. The Canadians will ever have a warm spot in their hearts for these people. It took us days to get their hunger satisfied, they were nearly starved. Everywhere they cried 'Vive la Canada!'

"Reached Mons. "We next went to a place just outside Mons, and the Hun gave us a very warm reception. We pulled in on November 11, the day before the armistice was signed, and he sure did strafe us; got a good many of the Canadians' transport, but we were lucky once again. Our guns opened up and smothered them with live ones and that was the finish of the fighting. They pulled out of Mons and we pulled in. We were there for about three weeks and then started on the march to Germany. We averaged about twenty miles a day. We were given a good reception in Belgium. I also had the good fortune to visit Brussels, and we came through Namur. It would have been a dandy trip in the summer; the roads run through hills and woods and there was some very fine scenery.

How Long?

"I don't know how long they intend to keep us in this country. We have just received orders to move again; are going about ten miles to our permanent billets over the Rhine. I believe it is much better than where we are now and we want to get settled down for Christmas."

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Home Sewing Week

Bargains in Staple Goods for Wednesday Morning's Selling

Ceylon Flannel at Less Than Mill Price

Regular 85c Value for 49c.

Four pieces only of this well-known fabric, specially suited for ladies' wear, pyjamas, shirts, etc. Comes in self colors. Two shades of blue, pink and natural. 28 inches wide. This is an exceptional bargain and will soon be bought-up. Regular 45c value at 49c. A limited supply to each customer. No wholesale orders.

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Full Bleached Table Damask, in ivy, rose, fern and chrysanthemum designs. Excellent quality. 55 inches wide. Regular \$1.75 value at, yard \$1.29. All Table Damask sold during Home Sewing Week will be made up, if desired, by an experienced sewer, without charge.

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Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 Values at 98c.

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250 yards only of fine Egyptian Longcloth, especially suited for ladies' fine white wear. Absolutely pure finish. 36 inches wide. Regular 35c yard. Special for Wednesday morning, yard 29c.

72-Inch Bleached Sheetting

Regular 60c, Special, 49c Yard.

Here is an opportunity to save on Sheetting whether you need it for bed sheets, hospital dresses or aprons. This is a fine close weave. Very durable. Two yards wide. Regular 60c. Wednesday morning, yard 49c. All Sheetting bought during Home Sewing Week will be made up, if desired, by an experienced sewer, without charge.

New Fancy Dress Voiles

85c Values at 59c Yard.

New Dress Voiles come in numerous dainty floral and allover color designs in light and dark grounds. These 45c exceptional values. Just the snap you are looking for in dress goods. 40 inches wide. Regular 85c. Special Wednesday morning, per yard 59c.

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A good, serviceable fabric, ideal for ladies' and children's wear, at very much below present market value. 27 inches wide. Regular 45c. Special for Wednesday morning, yard 29c.

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Flannelette Blankets, \$3.95 Pair—This is less than present-day wholesale price. White Flannelette Blankets, with pink or blue borders, extra heavy quality, full double bed size, 72 x 90 inches, the largest size made. These Blankets are the well-known Ilex make. Every pair guaranteed to be absolutely first grade. Exceptionally good value at our regular price, \$4.50. Special for Wednesday morning, pair \$3.95. Only one pair to each customer.

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Zephyr Gingham in self colors of blue, grey and tan; also in light grounds of check and stripes. The wearing qualities of gingham are well known. We specially recommend them for house dresses and children's wear. Splendid quality; 26 inches wide. We cannot buy a gingham of this quality to-day to sell at 25c. These are remarkably cheap. Special Wednesday morning, yard 25c.

TRANSFER DEPOT TO THE MAINLAND

Lieut.-Col. Harvey and Staff Will Be in Vancouver This Week

Definite orders having been received, arrangements are now well under way for the removal of the Headquarters of District Depot No. 11 now located in the Central Building over to Vancouver. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday records will be transferred to Vancouver ready to have the offices in Hastings Park, Vancouver, running as headquarters before the end of the week.

The transfer has been under consideration for a long time, and several months ago it was announced that the Headquarters would be moved to the Mainland. At that time a storm of objection was aroused in Victoria against the Headquarters being located anywhere but in the capital city of the Province.

Increased work since the signing of the armistice, and the rush of work expected from now on in connection with demobilization are given as

reason for the transfer of the Headquarters and the fact that the majority of the British Columbia troops who pass through the District Depot for discharge are men from the Mainland.

Lieut.-Colonel Harvey, in charge of the Depot, has a staff of about sixty, the majority of whom will be transferred to the Mainland with the Colonel. With the exception of two or three officers, the heads of all the departments of the Depot will go to Vancouver.

Major Edwards Here. For the handling of Island soldiers there will be a sub-depot in Victoria in charge of Major F. B. Edwards. His office will probably be in the Armoury, and the Willows Camp will be used as the dispersal area to accommodate the large numbers of men, who will soon be returning, during the time they are awaiting for their discharges from the army.

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HELPING SOLDIERS BACK TO CIVIC LIFE

What Dominion Government is Doing to Solve This Great Problem

How are the soldiers going to get jobs when they return from overseas? And what is the Dominion Government doing to help the men get back to civilian life?

These questions have been asked thousands of times by people interested in the problem, and by thousands of the men themselves who either do not intend to return to their former employment or who have no definite prospects for immediate employment on their return from overseas.

The Government has decided to distribute employment quickly and fairly, and with this end in view has decided to establish employment offices in every centre of Canada where the population is 10,000 or over. There will be sixty-four offices established to start with. An advertisement, one of the series of "War to Peace" announcements, explaining the scheme, fully appears elsewhere in this paper. The Government has decided that no

effort will be spared and no opportunity missed to help the returned men and any other man or woman seeking employment, to get a job. Employers of labor can secure help through the same source—the Government Employment Office.

A superintendent will be in charge of each office, with a staff whose duty it will be to bring the job-seeker and the job-giver together. The local offices are under the direction of a Provincial clearing house, with three Dominion Clearing Houses at Halifax, Ottawa and Winnipeg. To the Provincial headquarters reports are sent daily on the employment situation, collected and sent in to the Dominion Clearing Houses, so that the Government will be accurately informed every day as to labor conditions in Canada. Weekly reports sent in by manufacturers and by trades unions amplify the information. In addition to distributing employment the Government has plans by which more work will be made available.

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